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\$65,000 FOR DR. SAM FROM PARENTS' ESTATE

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard and his two brothers, Drs. Richard and Stephen Sheppard, have been named equal heirs to the \$196,000 combined estate of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Sheppard.

The elder Dr. Sheppard died Jan. 18. Mrs. Sheppard died Jan. 7 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Dr. Sam Sheppard, convicted last month of killing his wife, Marilyn, relinquished his co-executor rights in the estate to his brothers in a statement submitted with the will.

HUTCHISON FROM OTTAWA

New Tax Deal Sets Trend In Financing

(Mr. Hutchison is currently in the East, visiting Ottawa and Washington to report the latest national developments as they affect Canada.)

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Editor of the Victoria Daily Times

OTTAWA (Special)—In the tax settlement between the federal and Quebec governments Canada has crossed a decisive financial watershed. The process of consolidating tax powers in Ottawa, for national reasons, has been halted and reversed. In the endless adventures of a federal state a new and incalculable chapter has begun.

The agreement between Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Duplessis—if it can be called an agreement—is complex, confusing and satisfies neither side. And because it is a compromise, is illogical, inconsistent and purely pragmatic, it is typically Canadian.



Hutchison

Indeed, the very image of life in a sprawling, diverse country of two great races. That settlement follows a series of blunders and much vague groping on both sides. Mr. Duplessis' blunder is now obvious—he thought he could defy the unequalled and unique power of Mr. St. Laurent in Quebec. When the prime minister went to his own people, in the historic Quebec City Reform Club speech of last September and told Quebec bluntly that it was a province of Canada and could never be a separate nation, Mr. Duplessis at once sought peace with Ottawa. He knew then that he could not continue to enforce double taxation on his people or successfully defy the unchallengeable leader of the French-Canadian race. So he asked Mr. St. Laurent to meet him and discuss a tax compromise.

On the other hand, the Federal Government bungled badly last spring when it declared, through Mr. Abbott's budget speech, that it would not yield its existing tax policy.

Where any province levies an income tax of its own, the Federal Government has always allowed the local taxpayer a deduction of five per cent from his federal tax.

That figure, Mr. Abbott said, would stand. For if it were raised to cover Mr. Duplessis' tax (about 15 per cent of the federal tax) then Mr. Duplessis might soon be demanding a still larger exemption. If this process went on, the Federal Government would find its own revenues melting away.

Moreover, it would be admitting an intolerable principle—that federal tax policies were subject to the veto and control of provincial policies.

Made Mistake in Timing

In retrospect Mr. St. Laurent's Reform Club speech, though one of the greatest since Confederation, is seen as a mistake, not in content but in timing. For the Prime Minister had no sooner defied Mr. Duplessis than he agreed to raise the federal tax exemption for 5 to 10 per cent. Climax was followed quickly by anti-climax.

In fact, however lawyers may argue it, Mr. Duplessis won a substantial victory, for the moment at least. Though the Quebec income tax is roughly 15 per cent of the amount of the federal tax, the 10 per cent exemption now granted exempts virtually all Quebec citizens from double taxation. By the scale of exemptions imposed in Quebec none but a few men of huge income will pay more taxes, through two collecting agencies, than the rest of Canada pays through one.

Some poorer Quebec taxpayers, indeed, will pay less. Mr. Coldwell says Mr. St. Laurent has thus established

a discriminatory and variable tax scale in favor of Quebec. This argument may cut some political ice for a time but is not sound in principle.

In the first place, the federal government has not offered a deal to Mr. Duplessis; it has imposed an entirely new exemption policy on every province of Canada. Any province which cares to collect an income tax of its own will receive the identical treatment now applied to Quebec. This is a national and universal, not regional policy.

Secondly, if any Quebec citizen pays total taxes smaller than those paid by some other Canadians, that is the result of Quebec's own policy of spending less than other provinces. Any other province can do the same if it chooses.

It is not for the Federal Government to impose uniform total taxes—federal and provincial—on all provinces. Each has the right to fix its own taxes, in its own field and thus to decide total taxes paid by its citizens.

Economic, Political Sides

All the extraordinary and agonizing developments of the last few weeks have two sides—economic and political. In the end the economic will be more important than the political. Deep and organic changes in the whole Canadian fiscal and economic system will remain long after the present political manoeuvres are forgotten.

This will be understood only if we remember what has happened in the last 15 years.

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Cease-Fire Talks With Reds Through UN Is New Proposal



Eden, Nehru Work for Peace Talks

British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden, left, tonight made a personal appeal to Communist China to attend UN Security Council cease-fire talks, formally called to begin Monday.

Meanwhile, Jawaharlal Nehru, India's prime minister, is flying to London and is believed to carry Chou's terms to end the Formosa clashes, which threaten to start a major war.

\$4.3 BILLION EXPENDITURE

Ottawa Cuts Budget First Time in 7 Years

All Armed Services Affected
As Harris Pares Cost 3.3%

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government today proposed a cut in its basic annual spending program for the first time in seven years.

A reduction of about 3.3 per cent was indicated in Finance Minister Harris' main 1955-56 estimates, tabled in the Commons, which calls for budgetary expenditures of \$4,360,266,000 for the fiscal year starting April 1.

The total compares with \$4,513,800,000 authorized to date in the current fiscal year. Both figures likely will be increased later by supplementary estimates.

A slash of \$133,000,000 in the direct defense budget — the second straight cut — largely accounted for the total decrease of about \$155,000,000.

NATO AID REDUCED

There were reductions also in mutual aid to NATO countries and defense production and a small cut of \$4,500,000 to bring the proposed non-defense spending to \$2,381,466,000.

These proposed budget expenditures do not take into account \$367,600,000 for old-age security pension payments, paid out of a special fund, and \$99,053,000 for loans and investments which are returnable to the treasury.

With these, the 1955-56 spending which the government now has in mind would go to \$4,726,919,000.

The main estimate—the first to be brought down by Mr. Harris since he succeeded Hon. Douglas Abbott last summer—compares with 1954-55 main estimates of \$4,491,751,000. These later were boosted to \$4,513,800,000 by supplementaries and almost certainly will be increased again by March 31, end of the fiscal year.

ALL SERVICES PARED

In pruning the defense estimates, the finance minister cut the appropriations for all the fighting services and most categories of indirect defense.

The RCAF got the biggest cut — about \$109,000,000 — but will remain the most expensive of the services at \$880,404,000. The only main categories of defense to get increases and small ones were the defense research board and civil defense.

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has decided to cut its feed grain subsidies in the next fiscal year by \$1,500,000 to \$15,500,000.

The reduction is expected to affect Prairie feed grain shipments at least to the central provinces and to British Columbia and perhaps to the Maritimes.

FORMOSA at a GLANCE

LONDON — Britain and U.S. back New Zealand plan UN Security Council invite Red China to cease-fire talks. Plan goes to special UN session Monday.

MOSCOW—Molotov asked by Britain to get Red China to cease-fire talks. Molotov also urged to induce Peiping to adopt "a moderate attitude in the Formosa crisis."

LONDON — India's Nehru on way here believed carrying Red China's terms to end clashes. Nehru talked at New Delhi Thursday with Chou En-lai envoy direct from Peiping.

WASHINGTON — Senate vote on Eisenhower "stop-or-we'll-fight" resolution due late today.

TOKYO—Three air squadrons from Japan reinforce South Korea and Okinawa. Sabre jet fighter-bombers, newly arrived in Formosa, begin patrols from secret airbase, 150 miles from China mainland.

TAIPEI — Extension of U.S. armed support to offshore Nationalist island of Quemoy indicated by high U.S. commander.

WIRE BRIEFS

Four Remanded

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Four men accused of the hold-up murder of an elderly Vancouver Chinese grocer were remanded until Feb. 4 when they appeared in Vancouver police court today.

Donald K. Cathro, 26, the only white man among the accused, and Fred Chow, 43, Enze-Gee Lee, 38, and 17-year-old Richard Wong, all were remanded for preliminary hearing on a murder charge.

Argentina-Czech Pact

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—Argentina and Red Czechoslovakia have concluded a \$64,000,000 trade agreement, the latest in a series of such pacts between this country and the Communist world, it was announced today.

13 Flee Matsqui Fire

ABBOTSFORD (CP)—A family of 13 was burned out of its eight-room house on Harris Road, east of Matsqui, early today and loss was only partly covered by insurance. Forced to flee with only the clothing they wore were Mr. and Mrs. George Penner and their 11 children, ranging in age from one year to 14.

'Spil Under Way

NELSON (CP)—The 10th annual British Columbia high school bonspiel got under way here today with West Summerland, Kelowna, Rossland and Kamloops picking up first-draw wins in the sectional round-robin play.

Production Probe

WASHINGTON (UP)—Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services committee today ordered an investigation of reported lags in development and delivery of new planes for the navy.

Liner's Worst Trip

NEW YORK (UP)—Buffeted by Atlantic storms, the luxury liner United States arrived 24 hours late from England today, completing what Commodore John Anderson, her skipper, called "The worst crossing in two years."

Fog Smothers Vancouver

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Ship and plane movements ground to a halt as the worst fog of the year covered most of the Greater Vancouver area.

Traffic slowed to a crawl on main thoroughfares and police issued a warning to motorists to use extreme caution. International Airport at Sea Island closed down late last night, and all incoming traffic was rerouted to Abbotsford airport. Victoria-Vancouver TCA flights were canceled.

Britain, U.S. Agree To Act on Monday With New Zealand

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Sir Leslie Knox Munro of New Zealand today called a meeting of the UN Security Council for Monday to launch debate on a cease-fire in Formosa Strait.

The request was contained in confidential documents forwarded by Munro to Security Council members. Munro is president of the council until Monday midnight.

The documents listed the proposed agenda item as follows: "Question of hostilities in the area of certain islands off the coast of the mainland of China."

Munro also proposed that the members take up the question of permitting Red China to be represented in the debate on the cease-fire.

LONDON (AP)—Britain and the United States have agreed on a plan to invite Communist China to attend a United Nations Security Council meeting to discuss a cease-fire in the China fighting, official sources said today.

These responsible sources said New Zealand, in agreement with Britain and the U.S., will ask the Security Council to convene Monday to consider extending the invitation to the Peiping regime.

The U.S. and Nationalist China are reported ready to participate in the discussions with the Chinese Reds.

Foreign Secretary Eden is expected to ask India's Prime Minister Nehru to use his influence with the Chinese Reds to get them to accept the Security Council invitation.

Nehru is due to arrive here Saturday to attend the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference opening Monday. He is believed to be carrying Chou En-lai's cease-fire terms.

Unofficial reports say Eden's plan would call for a cease-fire in the China Straits, sponsored by the UN, and a Nationalist withdrawal from Chinese coastal islands.

According to the reports, Eden's plan in general calls for: 1. The UN Security Council to ask both Peiping and Chiang Kai-shek's Formosa forces to agree to a cease-fire without prejudice to their legal territorial claims.

2. Withdrawal of Chinese Nationalist troops from all of China's coastal islands, including the Tachens, Matsuo and Quemoy.

sources said the meeting was arranged "at Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai's initiative" to give Nehru Peiping's point of view on Formosa.

The sources said Nehru would "take the earliest opportunity" to call on Eden in London. The Indian premier suggested to correspondents at the New Delhi airport today that the Formosa crisis might push purely Commonwealth problems into the background at the prime ministers' meeting, which opens Monday.

20 Years, 21 Lashes For John Birtelsen

Victorian, Partner Sentenced
For \$28,000 Bank Job in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (BUP)—John Birtelsen, of Victoria, and William Babcock, who pleaded guilty to the \$28,000 robbery of the Burnaby branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, each were sentenced to 20 years in prison today for their part in the hold-up.

Babcock, 32, and Birtelsen, 21, also were sentenced to 21 strokes of the paddle when they appeared before Magistrate C. C. Bell in Burnaby police court.

The two, along with a third man, were caught after a wild gun chase through the outskirts of Burnaby Jan. 7 after they escaped with almost \$28,000 from the bank.

Police records revealed that Birtelsen was sentenced in November, 1946, to 10 years in prison for the shooting of a policeman in Victoria. He was released for good behavior prior to serving his full term.

The policeman, Constable Stan Cornish, now a Victoria insurance man, was seriously wounded in the stomach by a .38 calibre slug fired at close range.

Babcock and Birtelsen were caught along with John Waslynczyk, 32, who was shot in the leg during the case. The two sentenced today pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence.

Waslynczyk did not enter a plea when he left his hospital bed to appear in court last week.

SABRE REPLACEMENTS

OTTAWA (CP)—Four of the 12 RCAF fighter squadrons in Europe will be equipped with CF-100 planes in place of Sabre jets, Defense Minister Campney said today. (See also Page 31.)

CROSSWORDERS FAIL 7TH WEEK RUNNING

For the seventh straight week Times Crossword Puzzlers failed to come up with the right combination of answers, so total prize money for Puzzle 97, which appears on Page 25 today, jumps to \$275.

Typical of the hurdles which many entrants failed to negotiate last week was No. 1 down, to which the clue was "Can help to make a song, writer more popular." Most puzzlers gave the word "hit" as the answer. "Hit" is better since a "hit" is what actually constitutes an increase in popularity. "Hit" can certainly "help to make" the song writer more popular.

Complete answer to Puzzle No. 96 with explanation of definitions can be seen today on Page 25.



Books like this year's library board'll git back 't' thinkin' about books.

Et there's more countries workin' fer peace than agin' it at least it's got a chance o' survivin'.

Allus seems thet soon's 't' Members git into their stride, somebody gits stepped on.

Senator Euler Asks Red China Be Recognized

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

Canadian diplomatic recognition of Communist China, and her admission to the United Nations, has been proposed in the Senate.

Arguments for those two moves were made Thursday by Senator William Euler (L., Ontario) during an upper chamber debate which ended in unanimous approval for admission of a rearmament West Germany into NATO.

Senate ratification of the Paris agreements on West Germany, following similar action by the Commons Wednesday, makes Canada the fifth NATO member to complete ratification of the agreements. The others are the United Kingdom, Greece, Iceland and Norway. Parliaments of the nine other NATO members plus West Germany, must ratify before the agreements go into effect.

More Questions on Entertainment

The government being pressed for more information about entertainment of public officials at a construction company's luxurious country home, now is being asked whether cabinet members were among those entertained.

Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) wants to know whether cabinet members or any other federal representatives were entertained at any time in the house whose existence was revealed recently in a judgment of the income tax appeal board.

Earlier this week, the government said no federal contracts have been awarded the company since the firm bought the retreat, believed in Quebec's Laurentian hills.

Mr. Knowles said Tuesday that reply was "hardly adequate" in the light of his original question as to whether the company had received federal contracts at any time. Thursday he put a new series of questions on the House order paper.

In addition to his question referring to cabinet ministers, he also asked when the property was bought, whether the company obtained federal contracts at any time, the nature of any such contracts and whether the government now is considering any contracts with the firm.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Thursday about 20,000,000 pounds of surplus government-held butter will be sold to about 1,500 public institutions.

Replying to questions by Hon. Earl Rowe, acting opposition leader, he said that he is not in a position at present to announce the price the government will ask.

Postmaster-General Cote on Thursday night denied that a Manitoba postal official twice was promoted over the heads of better employees through favoritism by officials of the post office department at Ottawa.

Mr. Cote replied to protests Jan. 18 by Fernand Viau (L.-St. Boniface) over the appointment of R. J. Emerson as a post office inspector in Winnipeg several years ago and later as area superintendent in Winnipeg.

Mr. Viau said Mr. Emerson was "railroaded" last month.

A petition bearing 109 signatures opposed the rezoning of the district which was recommended by the Town Planning Commission.

The commission envisions a "mall" from the rear of the Legislative Buildings to Beacon Hill Park on which new government offices would be built in years to come.

It asked for the change in zoning blocking apartment house construction to facilitate development of the "mall" when expansion of government offices is needed.

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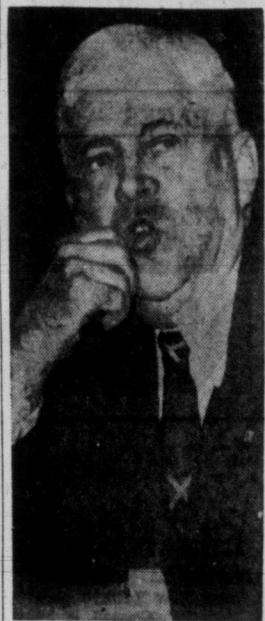
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DON'T PRESS Canada for any closer defense arrangements than already have been worked out, U.S. Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson warned the Congress Thursday.

He said the present arrangements for Canadian-American co-operation in air defense were "satisfactory."

Webster Wants Judiciary on Redistribution

Or Professors
To Handle Job

CCF Opposition Leader
Arnold Webster Thursday
proposed a judicial commis-
sion or a committee of uni-
versity professors to study
redistribution of legislative
seats.

His suggestion, made during
the Throne speech debate in the
Legislature, followed disclosure
that the government plans to
have voting control on the Leg-
islature's committee on redistri-
bution.

Mr. Webster said the commit-
tee set up at the last two ses-
sions to study redistribution has
made "little progress" and sug-
gested a "fresh start."

"Let us be frank and admit
that the very nature of the task
makes it extremely unlikely
that any group composed en-
tirely of party members will ever
propose a sound formula for
drawing the boundary lines of
provincial ridings."

ALTERNATE PLAN
He said if a judicial commit-
tee is not acceptable then Uni-
versity of British Columbia
president Dr. Norman A. M.
MacKenzie should be asked "to
provide the names of his best
professors to work on this project."

In a notice of motion on the
Legislature's order paper Thurs-
day proposing re-establishment
of the redistribution committee,
Premier Bennett added one more
Social Credit member to the 10
names of last session's commit-
tee.

The addition of Cyril Shel-
ford, Social Credit member for
Omineca, makes the composi-
tion of the committee six Social
Crediters, three CCF, one Lib-
eral and one independent.

Library Board Boosted to Seven, But Only Five Win Appointments

Victoria will have a seven-man
instead of a five-man library
board this year, but at the con-
clusion of a spirited and con-
fusing council meeting Thurs-
day only five members had been
named.

They are Ald. Austin I. Curtis,
by council appointment; former
aidman Frank Mulliner and pre-
vious board member J. E. Neely,
by council secret ballot, and
Capt. D. J. Proudfoot and Prof.
Robert Wallace, who are each
starting the last lap of a two-
year term.

An attempt by Ald. Robert
Macmillan to seat Miss Lola
Maxwell, well-known city school
teacher, was temporarily stalled.

NOT QUALIFIED
Three secret ballots were held
and one candidate, newspaper
publisher Seth Halton, was
ruled out when it was discov-
ered he could not comply with
residence requirements.

Finally, the matter of elect-
ing the two remaining mem-
bers was tabled for two weeks
to permit aidmen to ascertain
whether their candidates would
take office and had qualifica-
tion.

The library board was the
only one of 21 civic committees
named by the mayor in his in-
augural address which was not
automatically approved unani-
mously by council earlier this
month.

MURDOCH DECLINES
The matter opened Thursday
with Ald. Murdoch's statement
that he would not serve on the
board this year.

**B.C. CCFers
5 to 1 Against
German Arms**

OTTAWA—The sharp split
in the CCF party over the
NATO arms plan for Germany
found British Columbia mem-
bers divided five to one against
the rearmament, with one ab-
stention, in the vote Wednes-
day.

Only Angus MacInnis, Van-
couver Kingsway, voted for the
arms plan, supporting the party
leader, Mr. J. Coldwell.

Against it were Harold Winch,
Vancouver East; Thomas Bar-
nett, Comox-Alberni; Colin
Cameron, Nanaimo; O. L. Jones,
Kamagan Boundary, and H. H.
Herridge, Kootenay West.

Erhart Regier, Burnaby-Co-
quitlam, abstained from voting.

Highest peak of the Canadian
Rockies is Mount Robson, 12,972
feet.

AIRPARK MOVE ILLEGAL SAYS ALD. DON SMITH

Recent city council move to gain clear title to Gordon
Head airport property to permit its use for other purposes
is illegal, Ald. Don Smith said Thursday.

He said the Municipal Act will not permit use of the
former federal property for anything but airport use.

City solicitor, Arthur Patton, was asked to check the
act and report to council at its next meeting.

Decision to seek a helicopter landing area closer to the
city centre led council to consider getting rid of the property.
Ald. Smith has consistently urged that the land, 57.6
acres, be retained by the city until another site is decided
upon.

SC Debt Reduction Claims Irk Strachan

CCF MLA Charges Government With Bluffing
And Trying to Delude the People of B.C.

Robert Strachan (CCF-Cowichan-Newcastle), Thurs-
day charged the Social Credit government with "running
a bluff, and trying to delude the people of this province"
in debt reduction claims.

"You can't deny the figures,
you have no right to claim
credit for this reduction," thun-
dered Mr. Strachan.

Speaking in Throne Speech
debate, he said the now-famous
booklet, "Two Years of Social
Credit," claims the province's
net debt was \$191,091,839 on
Feb. 14, 1952.

However, said Mr. Strachan,
between that date and Aug. 1,
1952, the date the minority
Social Credit government first
took office, the net debt was
reduced to \$170,033,000.

"The people of this province
can see through this," said Mr.
Strachan. "I am a canny Scot,
I can see through it."

The CCF member had govern-
ment benches listening in
dead silence as he went further
into the debt picture.

This \$21,000,000 was taken off
the debt before you even took
office," he shouted. "How can
you take credit for that?" And
in addition to this, said Mr.
Strachan, the Socials "in-
herited" an extra \$29,000,000 in
cash reserves.

"The net debt when you took
over was only \$141,033,000, not
\$191,091,839. Where's the magic
wand?" he asked. "And you
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**SAUNDERS' DEATH
Ruled 'Act of God'**

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—An in-
quest jury Thursday attached
no blame to anyone for the
plane-crash death Jan. 15 of
Ontario hydro chairman Robert
Saunders, 51. Its verdict called
the accident "an act of God."

The verdict, reached after a
three-day hearing, recom-
mended that the department of
transport consider raising its
standards for de-icing and de-
frosting equipment on all
planes.

MARSHALL SIGNS
CHICAGO (AP)—First-base-
man Jim Marshall, Oakland's
home-run and RBI champion of
the Pacific Coast League last
season, today signed his 1955
Chicago White Sox contract.

AGRICULTURE MINISTER
Gardiner said Thursday about
20,000,000 pounds of surplus
government-held butter will
be sold to about 1,500 public
institutions.

Replying to questions by
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STOTT in the HOUSE

A Dash of Vinegar To Flavor Debate

THEY ADDED a little vinegar to the Throne Speech debate yesterday.

Opposition leader Arnold Webster, even-tempered and gentle in humor, went moderately about the CCF job of suggesting all was not perfect in what had sounded, through Social Credit lips, to be the best of all possible administrations.

The CCF chief took to himself an arduous task—a little too extended, it seemed after about an hour and one-half. In it he saw the need for and pitfalls in redistribution, a job for a judicial committee or the best experts Dr. Norman MacKenzie could find in UBC.

There was something of the school principal in his admonitions against monopoly control of forests, and there was sincere regret at the Government's failure to take immediate advantage of federal contributory aid for the totally disabled.

Mr. Webster had much to say about unemployment. Seasonal it might be, but it recurred an-

nually and needed full-time, inter-governmental planning to avoid.

He drew the CCF line clearly on the Columbia River and Kaiser Dam issue. His party stands with Ottawa against premature action and for use of the great power source for the benefit of all Canadians, as suggested by Gen. McNaughton.

Mr. Webster hoped the Premier would inform the Legislature of his Dominion-Provincial views. He thought B.C. might very well seek Ottawa collection of provincial income and corporation taxes which would not be deducted from federal taxes.

He was generous in his praise of action to provide better prison facilities, or corrective centres, though he feared penny-pinching on Brannan Lake salaries might reduce the efficiency of that establishment. And he thought a new Girls' Industrial School should be built this year, probably at Brannan Lake, too.

Giovando—No Offers

His reasoned talk found fine contrast in the ebullient speech of Dr. Larry Giovando, the personable physician who rose to clarify his position since the Conservative split. He had hoped it might be clarified for him when a new Island minister was appointed—but to remove doubts, he declared himself an independent. He hadn't received any offers.

The doctor doesn't object seriously to Social Credit patronage. "It's only human nature. I'd look after my friends, too."

When redistribution is undertaken he hopes something will be done about his riding—

Historical—by Age

The Throne Speech, he admitted, was historical—old history, for the most part.

Mr. Strachan showed he'd been doing some arithmetic. He cited taxes on a property in Alberta, first Canadian province to go Social Credit. His figures revealed an increase from \$253.96 in 1944 to \$759 in 1952. "This Government," quoted Mr. Strachan gleefully, "will follow the same policy as Alberta."

Mr. Chant wanted to reply to that but was ruled out of order.

The Cowichan-Newcastle member had done some more arithmetic on Government debt reduction statements. You gathered from Mr. Strachan that the administration had started to claim cuts in net debt even before it hung its hat in the buildings. And where did the money come from? Mr. Strachan said from the former administration which had money bulging out of its pockets.

"Superman has nothing on this outfit," he said, reading excerpts from "Two Years of Progress," the Social Credit publication. And like Super-

man the booklet was just a figment of the imagination.

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Canada's Jet Squadrons Year Behind

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has admitted that formation of CF-100 interceptor squadrons—Canada's chief defense weapon—is about a year behind schedule.

Last year's government white paper on the defense program said the RCAF would reach its target of 41 all-type squadrons by 1954 by formation of more squadrons equipped with all-weather, long-range CF-100 jets.

However, Defence Minister Campbell said this week in an address before the Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association that establishment of the target number of CF-100 squadrons will be completed in 1955.

The RCAF has never made public the number of CF-100 squadrons in operation or the number to be formed. But it is believed that there will be about eight altogether and that four are in service.

One informant said the RCAF has plenty of CF-100s and has put some in storage.

LACK AIRCREW, WORKERS

The main difficulty has been to find enough aircrew and the highly-skilled workers to maintain the planes and their complicated electronic gear.

Production of CF-100s at A. V. Roe Aircraft Ltd. of Malton, Ont., has been slowed intentionally to fit into RCAF plans for getting them into operation. About 250 of the planes have been produced so far.

In November, Avro reached a production schedule of 25 CF-100s a month but the air force could not put them to use.

The CF-100 squadrons will be concentrated in eastern Canada and at Comox on Vancouver Island. American squadrons based in the U.S. near the Canadian border would handle any attack from the north coming down the centre of the continent.

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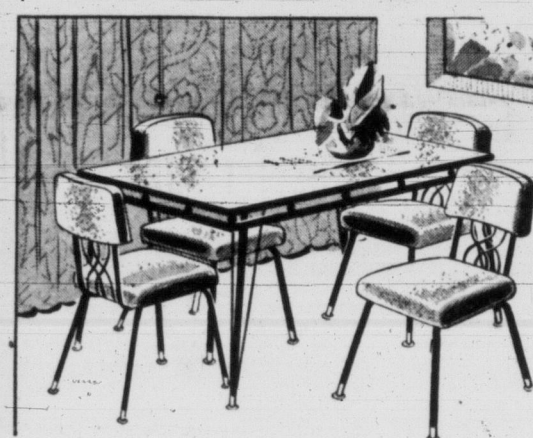
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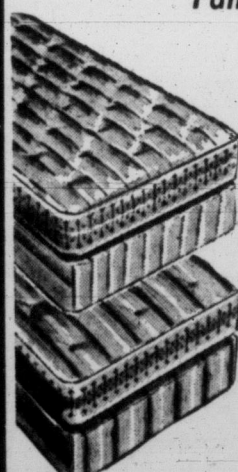


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Gen. MacArthur and Peace

ON THE FACE OF IT, GEN. Douglas MacArthur's peace pronouncement appears to be an expression of faith. He urges the United States to "proclaim our readiness to abolish war in concert with the great powers of the world."

His plea is for universal peace—a plea which predates Christianity and which scores of public figures have made with particular urgency since atomic weapon development produced the possible alternative of world suicide.

As a profession of faith from Gen. MacArthur the words are doubly interesting. He it was who a few short years ago appeared ready to spread the Korean conflict beyond the bounds of that country into Red China and thence, by potential chain reaction, throughout the world. The General was relieved of his command by President Truman at a time when many believed he was about to plunge into World War III.

If his pronouncement was nothing more than a profession of faith, Gen. MacArthur seems to have come full circle in his thinking since the days of the Yalu River campaign.

The devotion to the hope of peace he voiced in Los Angeles is unquestionably shared by the peoples of the world. But wishing will not accomplish it. Nor will unilateral action by any one great power. If the General could present cogent argument to prove that all the great powers can be persuaded to act in concert, then he would have achieved a high purpose.

No such assurance is presented.

Another Major Prison Advance

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S plan to start shortly on the construction of the new B.C. Correctional Institute at Haney will be warmly applauded throughout British Columbia.

This is the institution recommended by a commission set up under an earlier administration and endorsed in principle by the previous government. Since the commission reported, study has been given to locations and to specifications for the type of unit. The site was determined last summer and tenders will be called at the end of this month.

As in the case of the Braman

To their sorrow the western nations know that they have curtailed aggression only by the show of force. They have learned that any indication of weakness is merely an invitation to communism to ooze out over a greater section of the globe. The West argues effectively only when it argues from a position of strength.

No one desires a peaceful world more than President Eisenhower. And no one stands to suffer greater embarrassment from the words of his erstwhile fellow officer and later political rival than the President.

The timing of the MacArthur statement is about as unfortunate as it could be. President Eisenhower, a soldier fully informed on the horrors of war and fully cognizant of the totally destructive possibilities of another great conflict, has drawn the line at Formosa. Few can question the sincerity of his purpose, and that purpose is the avoidance of war.

In the face of this widely understood position, Gen. MacArthur rises to remark that in the quest for peace "the leaders are the laggards. The disease of power seems to confuse and befuddle them."

These are strange words from the individual who had such wide authority in the Pacific and in Korea and who was fired only when it appeared that his exercise of power endangered global peace.

Gen. MacArthur's latest performance adds no particular distinction to his career.

Lake School, formally opened last week, emphasis at the Haney centre will be on rehabilitation. The unit will not be a "maximum security" institution.

It faces the most favorable auspices. Almost anything would be good that relieved overcrowding at Oakalla. Under conditions which exist there, and have existed for some time, reclamation of prisoners faces virtually insurmountable handicaps.

When the buildings at Haney are completed those offenders who justify special treatment will have a chance to receive it. The prospect for them conforms to enlightened up-to-date methods of reformation.

From Luxury to Necessity

THE GUARDED NATURE OF Finance Minister Harris' comment on the 15 per cent automobile excise tax last Wednesday left a hint that some action might be taken on the matter. The minister was referring to requests he has received, particularly from other members of Parliament including Health and Welfare Minister Paul Martin, that the tax be eased.

The comment came opportunely in the light of the brief recently sent to Mr. Harris by President W. T. Straith of the Victoria Automobile Club. In his brief Mr. Straith pointed out the widespread ownership of cars in Canada—some 3½ million persons are registered—and claimed that 83 per cent of the vehicles are used for "essential purposes in the owners' daily avocations." It was felt, said Mr. Straith, that such usage removed cars from the luxury class, and the 15 per cent excise tax was thus a burden on persons least able to carry it. The addition of a

10 per cent sales tax intensified the problem.

On this basis, the brief stated, most Canadian automobile purchasers pay from \$350 to \$450 to the Federal Government in obtaining ownership. More than \$160 millions were paid in this form last year.

Support for the Automobile Club's stand is seen in the fact that 540,000 car owners receive only \$2,000 a year income; 720,000 owners are in the \$2,000 to \$3,000 bracket. The importance of the automobile industry to our national economy is another factor in removing impediments to sales. Manufacturers, suppliers and dealers are estimated to have a combined payroll of more than \$365 millions a year.

The automobile in our present civilization has moved from luxury to necessity in many cases. To be taxed in the former category imposes a hardship on owners which might well be reviewed at the current session of Parliament.

Scouting Flourishes

THE REPORTS OF PRESIDENT A. B. White and District Commissioner George Barr to the annual meeting of Victoria's Boy Scout Association showed that Scouting is in a flourishing state in this district.

Altogether, there are 1,873 boys enrolled in Cubs, Scouts and Rovers in the Greater Victoria area. This is almost 10 per cent of the total enrollment for British Columbia and the Yukon.

That the movement continues to expand and prosper is largely due

to the devoted work of the voluntary leaders—both men and women—who have these young people in their charge, and to the public-spirited citizens who serve without pay on the various Boy Scout boards and committees.

At Wednesday night's meeting it was emphasized that "the 'Big Brass' in the Scout movement is the boy." The adult role is strictly subordinate to that of the youngsters who pledge to do their best in the service of God, the Queen, and their country.

Let the Lobster Eat the Plankton

DR. G. CLIFFORD CARL, Director of the Provincial Museum and internationally recognized ichthyologist and wild life authority, has presented a more pleasing prospect than do most scientists who argue man must turn increasingly to the sea for food.

In recent years, the experts have been saying subsistence demands will force the human family to plankton. Plankton is a minute animal form found in salt water. Collected in trailing fine-meshed cloth, it takes on the appearance of a grey-brown sludge. This, say some people, is to be a staple diet of the future when the earth can no longer fill the dinner plates of the nations with land vegetables and meat.

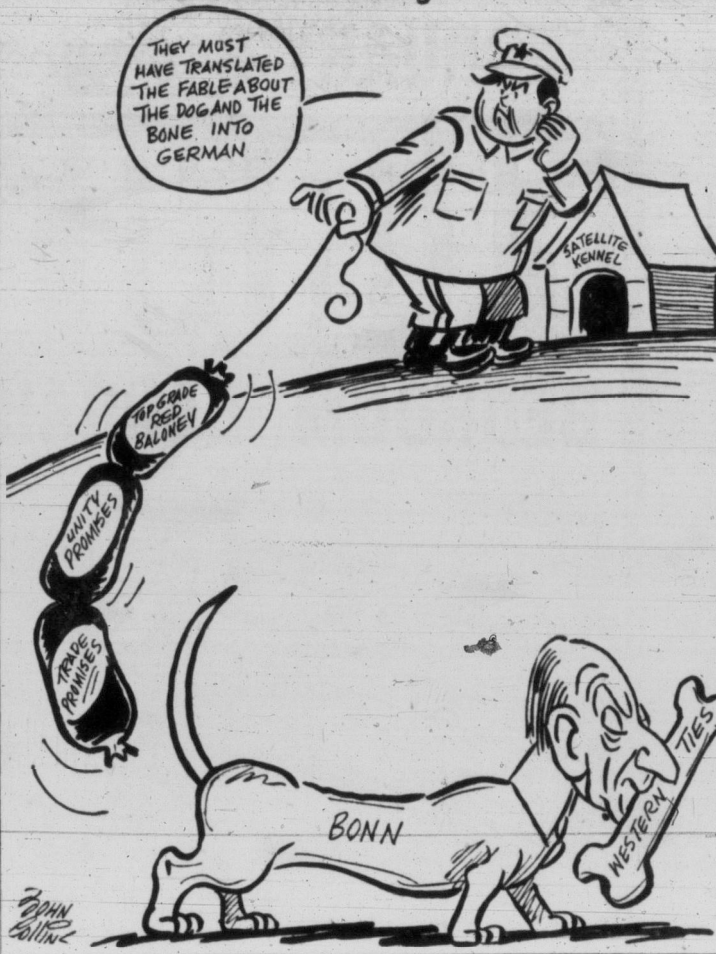
Dr. Carl does not look forward quite so far. People, he says, will

have to learn to eat more crab, lobster and other seafoods.

Eventually, if the Malthusians are correct, the world will run into a shortage of crab, lobster and shrimps. But that time seems some distance away. Until it arrives there is an appetizing menu for humanity—a royal menu if Dr. Carl's view is accepted. And there may be something equally as attractive in the deeper depths of the ocean.

The outlook is not nearly so discouraging, at least for the foreseeable future, as some scientists suggest. Plankton it may be some day, but in the meantime plankton can remain the staple diet for crabs, lobsters and other creatures. Let's leave it to them, as we leave grass to the steers which produce such succulent roasts.

Not Biting



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

DURING the busy days of Christmas, and before, I let a vast number of scribbled notes pile up on my desk, and under my desk. Many of these notes contain ideas (if that's what you call them) for a Chips column. Half of them, I am happy to say, are illegible or incomplete.

What, for example, does "Pip and eggs" mean? It could just possibly mean the morning when my brother Pip broke egg after egg into the kitchen garbage bucket instead of into the frying pan. But that is so simple an instance of absent-mindedness (for a Brock, I mean) it is hardly worth jotting down.

You've got to be more absent-minded than that to interest me. Good heavens, only the other day, while rounding up my children on the beach, I was blowing through my field-glasses and staring through my whistle. A man was watching me, too. But he didn't think I'd gone crazy. He was too busy wondering if he hadn't gone crazy himself. . . . he kept shaking his head and rubbing his eyes.

OF the notes that are both legible and intelligent, not many would make a column anyway. People who make too many notes are also too optimistic. Their old notes are as dull as their diaries. Then, which . . . Besides scrappy little notes, there are mounds of scrappy little clippings. Some of them merely misprints, such as a Vancouver paper talking about highjunks when it means high jinks.

I rather like the theory that most high jinks are a pile of junk. But on January 1st I swore that during 1955 I would watch my tendency to moralize. So the clipping is useless to me.

By the way, Thackeray used to watch his tendency to moralize, and he even joked about it. But having watched it for a while, he felt he had done his duty and his best, and he then knocked off watching and went on with moralizing, as before. So I had better watch Thackeray as well as watching myself. I shall also watch all the other blokes who moralize. I'd far sooner watch them than hear them. The monkey with his hands over his ears was wiser than the one with his eyes covered. (Moralizing again!)

HERE is a note recording (truthfully) that my two daughters never heard of the place called hell (or Hell) till they were 11 years old. . . . through some little slip-up of ours. And when they did hear, they roared with laughter. The one in the bath nearly drowned, and the other nearly fell into the bath. They said they had thought hell was just bad language, not a place. At one time they thought it was part of the human frame, when a little neighbor tried to talk tough.

SOME of the scribbles please me well enough, though. "Judge not, that ye be not cross." "As Scotch as tan." "Frank Fulsome is such a dear boy. I hate dear boys." "Quietness is such a cheap way of seeming right. I like loud modest men." "In Sweden you can buy abstract chairs now. You don't sit on them, you hang them on the wall." I believe that note is true, too. Want some more notes? Then wait till Monday. I'll remember. I'll make a note of it.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Jan. 28, 1895—The

Saanich Indians are to hold a potlatch, starting Saturday, Feb. 9. It is stated there will be a five days' spree. Nanaimo, Cowichan, Kuper Island and Victoria Indians are to attend.

Jan. 28, 1915—At the Dominion Theatre is being shown "The Rose of the Rancho," the motion picture version of David Belasco's big stage success. The run will continue for two days more.

Jan. 28, 1935—Whipped by a north-easterly gale, the flood waters in the Fraser Valley presented a scene of desolation to day. Pumps at Sumas, working at capacity for the third day, made little progress.

As Our Readers See It

ORDAINED WOMEN

The comment of Ven. Archdeacon A. E. Hendy (Victoria Times, Jan. 25th) in which he praised the work of the women in the Church, was timely and true. The Christian Church in all its branches is stronger and more effective because of the splendid contribution of consecrated women.

When the Archdeacon went on to say that the basic argument against women in the organized ranks of the ministry was that there was "no apostolic authority of injunction to guide the Church in the matter"—he was, of course, speaking of his own Anglican Church.

In this connection it is interesting to observe that the largest Protestant Church in this country, The United Church of Canada, has not allowed the lack of apostolic authority or even the prejudice of St. Paul, to interfere with its progress in this direction. Several years ago the General Council of the Church decided to recognize the equality of women before God and passed the necessary legislation whereby consecrated and properly trained women would be eligible for ordination on the same basis as men.

Since then upwards of thirty women have been ordained as Ministers of the United Church and are providing excellent leadership on Pastoral Charges and in special situations. An outstanding example of what ordained women are capable of doing can be seen here in Victoria in the fine contribution of the Rev. E. Laura Butler, Assistant Minister at Metropolitan United Church.

W. E. PITCHFORD.

A HAPPY WORLD

May I have the pleasure of drawing attention to the many fine items to be found in the Jan. 25 issue of your valuable paper?

I may not have these items listed in their real order of merit to suit everyone, but as I see them, two of them are outstanding as tributes to the leader of our Social Credit Government here.

1. Pay increases for MLAs again talked, and only on Monday afternoon our premier was asked whether he agreed MLAs needed more money? He answered that no man can completely be paid for what he does in dollars. How very true. Had our federal Social Credit members, one year ago voiced the same sentiments at Ottawa, their action or example would have insured a successful return in the next federal election, the real need today.

2. Lions Gate Bridge bonds all redeemed, also indicates the "pilot" is on the job looking after the people's interests.

3. Dr. Alvarez's contribution on mental healing. It is all too good to attempt to quote even any portions, and space is valuable, so get a copy yourself.

815 Island Highway.

What Is Formosa?

BY WALTER LIPPMA

NN, From Washington

THE realities of the Formosa question are overlaid with so much propaganda, bluff, and face-saving—that it is hard to find one's way around in it. The best clue to a clarified definition of the problem—I am not saying a solution of the problem—is to recognize that there are in fact two lines which mark the limits of what we call "Formosa."

The one line is known as the "jurisdictional line." It is the line laid down in the Japanese surrender terms, the Japanese peace treaty, the proposed mutual security pact with Chiang's government and in the President's message. The line covers Formosa and the Pescadores but not the off-shore islands.

The other line includes the off-shore islands. Though it is sometimes called "the strategic line," that is a misleading name for a line of which some of the islands at least, such as the Tachens now, Quemoy in September, have been declared of no decisive strategic importance.

The difference between these two lines, which involve the possession of the off-shore islands, is probably the critical issue in the present phase of manoeuvre and possible negotiation about "Formosa."

The off-shore islands—but not Formosa and the Pescadores—are Chinese territory for which the Chinese civil war is still being fought. They are the last remaining Chinese territories which Chiang actually governs.

That gives these off-shore islands considerable symbolic importance. A clean-cut decision by the United States to stand on the jurisdictional line of the treaties would protect Formosa. It would cut off the implied commitment of the United States to support Chiang in a campaign of restoration.

For Peking this would mean acceptance of the fact that they are the de facto government of Chinese territories. It would not recognize that they have title to Formosa. Nobody would have title to Formosa. The allied powers who have made the peace treaty with Japan would remain the custodians of the title to Formosa and the Pescadores.

REASONABLE LINE

It is evident that if there is to be a cease-fire, there must be a line of demarcation, and that the most reasonable line is the jurisdictional line. East of that line Peking does not have any legal title; armed action would therefore be international aggression. West of the line we have no legal claims, and intervention would be intervention in a civil war.

The acceptance by us of the jurisdictional line would put an end conclusively to the notion of a United States intention to intervene. It would, moreover, fix conclusively not only the defense but the custodial character of our presence in Formosa.

From the point of view of the de-

4. Synod needs women, Archdeacon asserts.

My comment, How very true. 5. An item where a man is fined \$75 for making a set of false teeth (Vancouver) showing how closely the interests of the dental association are guarded, whereby charges could be so high that some, in reduced circumstances, might be unable to use them on food after being purchased.

In conclusion, the beautiful sunny weather here is a bright omen for our legislature.

HARRY WYER.

1170 Chapman St.

PAUL MICHELIN

I would like to pay a tribute to the late Paul Michelin, as one of his many friends, who feel his passing is a great loss to the musical world.

There are many memories of his inspiring organ music in Vancouver theatres and over radio; his many recitals; given in the chapel at Lonsdale School, Shawigan Lake, the Metropolitan Church in Victoria, the Odeon Theatre in Duncan, the United Church in Duncan, his Summer concerts in Beacon Hill Park in Victoria, his concerts given weekly for the troops during Second World War when artists such as John Charles Thomas appeared, and many others.

He was a great musician from the age of 12 when he first played in the Albert Hall in London. There are many other memories of his artistic talents—his clever accompanying of the late Clement May when he portrayed the works of Charles Dickens for a week at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver, not forgetting the exhibition of his pictures which hung in the Vancouver Art Gallery for a week.

I have several of his own recordings which I prize greatly. He was a true artist.

ERNEST T. LEDREW.

C'EST A RIRE

One hears extravagant exaggerations of speech in France, picturesque and humorous, and how expressive of the people! Yet the people in that country are reasonable and logical au fond, inclined to be quarrelsome, and enjoy discussions.

Would that be the reason that M. Filion of Quebec has written so much nonsense about Victoria and Victorians?

I am a Londoner. (British variety.) and have been in this neighbourhood nearly six years now. Have never met either hearse-like cars or people walking like pall-bearers either at home or here. I'd love to set M. Filion down in the centre of the Strand holding one side of a pall and with orders to walk in a suitable manner! By-the-way, his idea of an Oxford accent is laughable!

PHYLIS M. TAYLER.

815 Island Highway.

fense of Formosa, their importance cannot be very great. Last week the President wrote off the Tachens and last September he wrote off Quemoy. It is indeed a question whether these islands, some of them within less than five miles of the mainland, are not strategic liabilities if it came to actual fighting.

I have heard one military soldier, not American but active in our cause, say that an insistence upon defending these off-shore islands would be like trying to defend the doormat of a house inhabited by your enemies.

The real significance of these off-shore islands is not strategic but legal and political. In forming our policy we cannot expect to find that every consideration is on one side rather than the other. What we shall find is, I believe, that the preponderant weight of the considerations is in favor of our standing on the jurisdictional line.

The objection to doing that is that it means the final abandonment of our support of the Nationalist campaign of restoration, and that this will destroy the morale of the Chinese on Formosa.

There can be little doubt that the Formosa Chinese and their supporters on other lands will feel that they have been deprived of the hope of a restoration. But it is not the fact that in so far as they have thought the United States would go to war for a restoration, they have been living on false hopes? I think their sincerest friends in Washington would tell them that American opinion favors the defense of Formosa but it is opposed to a commitment or to taking any risks of war about going back to the mainland.

As against the political disadvantage of the discouragement of non-Communist Chinese, there are probably big advantages on the other side. An American policy based on the jurisdictional line will almost certainly insure the support of our active allies in the Far East. It enables the powers which recognize also the Formosa Chinese to recognize also the defense of Formosa.

SOUND FOUNDATION

It would probably do much to win respect for our Formosa position among the uncommitted nations of Asia and it would provide a sound legal and political foundation for an eventual attempt by the United Nations to bring about a cease-fire in the Far East.

I use the word eventual because in a matter of such immense complexity, it is not possible to proceed by big and spectacular steps. The world is an elephant crossing a precarious bridge and it must test its footing.

It is sometimes possible to obtain assent, to obtain a willingness not to object, without obtaining an express agreement. But in order to progress at all, no matter how slowly and tortuously, it is necessary that we be clear in our minds about where we do and where we do not stand, where we are not going and where we are going.

MARKED for READING

EXCITING LIFE

I adore life. The very fact of putting one foot after another, of putting my teeth into something when I'm eating; breathing in air; looking at light; all these things I try to regard as doing every day for the first time, so that every day is filled with wonder.

—Harriet Cohen, famous pianist.

An Old Union Tie

LONDON—A piece of news has come out that has caused eyebrows to raise and mustaches to bristle among England's upper-crust males—the men who are out of the top drawer socially. It appears that a trade union—the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers—has adopted a tie for its members to wear. It is of maroon, blue and white and workmen of other unions are looking upon it with envy. In trade union circles there is a movement afoot, as a result of this, to have a distinctive tie for each union.

Reyburn

As you can imagine, this is pretty shattering news for wearers of the Old School Tie. After all, some things are sacred. The horrifying picture is conjured up of engine drivers abandoning the cloth they used to wear and wearing instead The Old Union Tie as they stoke up.

His Lordship trembles at the thought of plumbers arriving to fix his wash basin, wearing the plumbers' tie—plumbers rampant on a field of bath water. All the old values have gone. Bad enough for the pound sterling to be devalued, but to drag the Old School Tie in the dirt—dear old England has really sunk low.

Over the years the Old School Tie has been losing much of its exclusiveness. In the old days it was definitely the mark of the man who was every inch a gentleman. In recent years, however, many clubs and organizations have been adopting distinguishing ties.

Originally it set the wearer aside as one who had attended one of England's great public schools or who was in one of the nation's famous fighting regiments. It had snob appeal. But lately it has become a fad for any group of men who feel like it to adopt a tie.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Helping Aged Parents

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

Today, thousands of young or middle-aged people are much puzzled as to what they should do for their aging parents. As I started to write this, in came a couple to ask what I thought they should do with the wife's mother who, though 84, and with a crippled hip, is still active and wide-awake and strong-minded. She insists on living alone in her big old house. Naturally, this worries the daughter, who feels that the mother might fall again, or have a stroke, or become seriously ill, without anyone around to help her. Perhaps she might not be able even to reach the telephone to summon help.

Alvarez

The daughter wanted to know if she should insist that the mother move in with her. My advice was to leave the old lady alone. I think she has the right to live as she wants to do; and if she were my mother, I would never fuss at her. When my parents were alive I never felt I had any right to tell them what they could or could not do. I never even urged them to do anything. They were clear-headed, and well able to decide matters for themselves.

Sometimes, of course, an aged parent will insist on moving in with his son or daughter, and then serious difficulties can arise. Thus, a woman was in the other day, all 60 pieces with nervousness and worry and exasperation. Her husband's father, a hard-headed old dictator aged 85, had moved in with them without any invitation. He had taken over the best room in the house, thus compelling his son and daughter-in-law to move in with the children; and by refusing to tolerate any noise, he was driving the children out into the streets. The son hated to see his home disrupted, and his wife going to pieces nervously, but he had always been kind to his father, and he just did not know what to do.

A HELPFUL BOOK

Mrs. Edith M. Stern, whose splendid book on Mental Illness has been commented on in this column, recently, together with Dr. Mabel Ross, has written a helpful book called "You and Your Aging Parents" (Wyn, New York). In this book they discussed the several problems that arise when old persons either move in with their children or do not want to move in. The writers believe that the longer the parents can manage by themselves the better. The aged are usually much happier if they can keep their own independence and stay in their old home. Sometimes the young people think they will do the old folks a service by moving them into a modern

For instance, a special tie has just been manufactured for the male members of the cast of the BBC soap opera—The Archers. That could be overlooked with a minor squirm. But when the working man starts having a Union Tie—the thing has got completely out of hand.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST concerns in this part of the world (and all over the world, for that matter) is Imperial Chemical Industries. Their 100 factories have 110,000 employees. They have been going out after more and more efficiency and one field in which they feel things can be speeded up considerably is in the matter of how fast their executives read. As one of their top men said: "Many of our key employees have to grasp a lot of paper information quickly for particular discussions. It does not matter if they forget it afterwards." So they've introduced, after a great deal of research, a Quick-reading Scheme.

Those working on the scheme have found that the average adult reads about 250 words a minute. If you, personally, are slower than that, you may have one of these bad reading habits: Your eyes continually go back over the text to have another look at certain phrases. You may stop at certain words for no special reason. You see only a couple of words at a time because you can't stretch the angle of vision wide enough. You suffer from "inner speech"—you waste time saying the words to yourself as you read.

The ICI people are training their salesmen, administrators and technicians to overcome these reading faults by the use of films in which words are spotlighted on the screen. To start, they come at the viewer at an easy 180 words a minute. Then, by the sixteenth lesson, the rate is 570 words a minute. Officials of the firm say that men trained by this scheme can now zip through documents at lightning speed. No doubt helps them to forget faster, too.

apartment where they can have more comforts, but the parents may not see eye-to-eye on this point.

Oftentimes when the older people move in with the younger ones they cause a great deal of disruption in the family. They may object strenuously to cocktail parties, card games, or the noisiness of the children. Commonly, they interfere greatly with the lives of the children, and cause the children to leave the home when they want to see their friends. In many cases, of course, the children, with their boisterous ways, drive grandfather and grandmother nearly out of their minds.

Often, the terrible problem that faces a man or woman is whether he or she should hurt a parent, or the spouse, or the children, or even wreck the marriage.

MARRIAGE OF COUSINS

Apologies of my recent statement that a marriage of cousins can be safe if the family stock is so good that there are no bad diseases to pass on to the children, a fine woman was just telling me that, years ago, in the face of great opposition from her family, she married her cousin. They now have five wonderful children, and a whole series of grandchildren, no one of whom has had any nervous or other serious disease. They are all healthy and intelligent and well-adjusted.

Obviously, one cannot pass on to one's descendants bad traits or tendencies to illness that one has not inherited. People who sit down to write me bitter and abusive letters whenever I mention the well-known laws of animal and human genetics, always force two or three things. One is, that even if one's parents were insane or epileptic or mentally retarded, one can escape the disease; two, that the son or daughter who escapes the curse may be so completely free of it that he or she cannot pass it on to the children and grandchildren; and three, that because a disease is inherited it is not necessarily hopeless. I need only mention the fact that diabetes and pernicious anemia, commonly inherited diseases, are now easily controlled by insulin and liver extract. People no longer have to die of these diseases.

A man recently was very angry with me for saying that stuttering is often inherited. He jumped to the conclusion that that meant that stuttering is incurable. Of course, it isn't. I myself stuttered as a child, and my mother trained me so well that today I rarely block on a word. The world is full of cured stutterers. I know a family in which four members were stutterers, and others had poorly controlled and twitching muscles. Let us all try to get over the habit of going berserk whenever someone mentions the obvious truth that nervous troubles are commonly inherited.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1955 — 49.9 hours
Last year — 51.7 hours
Precip. to date — 1.88 inches
Last year — 7.41 inches

SYNOPSIS

Skies were cloudy throughout the B.C. interior and along the coast this morning. Along the south coast it was generally clear but with dense fog patches in many districts. Temperatures remained above normal in all parts of the province. A disturbance centred about 500 miles west of Vancouver Island is approaching slowly and is expected to cause increasing cloudiness along the south coast this afternoon, bringing an end to the spell of foggy weather at Vancouver. Intermittent rain will continue along the north coast and rain or snow will spread to the northern interior tonight. In the southern interior little change is expected. Skies will be mostly cloudy but with sunny periods in the afternoon.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Saturday.

VICTORIA — Sunny this afternoon, otherwise cloudy today and Saturday. Occasional light rain Saturday. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Low-high Saturday, 55 and 64.

WEST COAST — A few clouds, becoming cloudy this afternoon. Intermittent rain overnight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 15, occasionally reaching 25 in the north.

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON

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VICTORIA ONE YEAR AGO 39 48 .81

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Saskatoon 14 24 .01

Edmonton 10 20 .01

Calgary 17 27 .01

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Penticton 27 34 .01

Vancouver 31 44 .01

Kimberley 19 32 .01

Prince Rupert 26 38 .01

Prince George 28 38 .01

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Seattle 37 46 .01

Portland 3 8 .07

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FORD TO DOLE NEW CARS TO CANADIAN DEALERS

TORONTO (BUP)—Ford of Canada officials said that, despite settlement of a 9,000-man strike, Canadians won't have a chance to buy a 1955 Ford for weeks.

The first finished car was expected to roll off the Oakville assembly line six days after work resumes, and the first models will be put on display across the country.

A spokesman for the company said that even when production was in full swing, the new cars would have to be doled out to dealers.

Ford Car Factories Resume Next Week

Workers Lost \$11 Millions in Wages In 109-Day Strike Settled Thursday

TORONTO (CP)—The formality of contract ratification by the rank-and-file Ford of Canada Strike.

The walkout had cost 9,000 workers more than \$11,000,000 in lost pay and was in its 109th day, when the company and the United Automobile Workers (CIO-CUAW) announced a basis of agreement on Thursday.

The wage strike was the longest in the company's history. Minutes after the announcement that Ford and the UAW had reached terms, workers went into action to get heat and steam built up at the giant Windsor plant in preparation for production.

The settlement must still be ratified by union members. If approved, new cars are expected to start rolling off the assembly lines in 11 days.

The agreement will give Ford employees an extra 7.25 cents an hour in fringe benefits immediately and a four-cent-an-hour wage increase June 15.

AGREES TO MASTER PLAN In the general terms of settlement the company agreed to a master agreement, to run to June 15, 1956, and effective immediately after ratification by locals at Windsor, Oakville and suburban Etobicoke. Average wage before the strike was \$1.69 at Windsor and Oakville and \$1.59 at Etobicoke.

The union agreed to revision of seniority clauses which the company said would relieve it of some of the cost and inefficiency arising from short-term layoffs.

Emil Mazey, UAW international secretary-treasurer, said ratification meetings will be held this week-end. Both union and company representatives expressed hope that the 15-point settlement after five weeks of bargaining would cure what has been called the "perpetual bad blood" between Ford and UAW.

BETTER RELATIONS HOPED "I feel that the negotiations have brought us closer to one another's problems and I hope there will be better relations," said T. J. Emmert, executive vice-president of the company.

Mr. Mazey said "in trying to

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Vancouver to Ask Reactivation of Boundary Bay Field

VANCOUVER (CP)—The federal government will be asked by the Vancouver Airport Board to re-activate Boundary Bay airfield as a "satellite" field that would relieve congestion at the International Airport on Sea Island.

Action was called for by board member Alfred Watts after the board rejected the opinion of a department of transport official that responsibility for finding a secondary field for light planes rests with the city.

Pickersgill Defends Immigration Policy

Unlimited Admittance Would Change Nature Of Canadian Society, Says Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Immigration Minister Pickersgill says Canada cannot admit unlimited immigration without changing the character of her society.

Canada's population growth in the last 10 years "has been about as fast as healthy growth can be," he said at the annual meeting of the Ottawa West Liberal Association Thursday night.

"There can only be so many newcomers into our society or the whole character is changed, if not absorbed completely."

One out of every 15 persons in Canada was either an immigrant or the child of an immigrant who had come to Canada since 1947. Nearly half of the immigrants had settled in Ontario.

"We want immigration because we feel that there is a need for more citizens in this country than can be provided

MAGGIE'S MEN IMPROVING

HALIFAX, NS. (BUP)—All 47 men from the aircraft carrier Magnificent, undergoing treatment at the naval hospital here for methyl alcohol poisoning, were reported today to be showing signs of improvement.

Navy officials said medical officers were pleased with the progress being made by the victims of Saturday night's surreptitious drinking sessions aboard the carrier.

The men drank a brew containing a methyl-alcohol-based duplicating machine fluid.

Members of Vancouver and Quorra Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 2, O.R.B.C. are requested to attend an Emergent Communication of the Lodge to be held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday, January 29, at 2:45 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Walwin L. Williams. Members of local lodges and visiting brethren are invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master, S. LANCE WILSON, Secretary.

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U.S. Forbids Visits By Relatives of 17 Held by Red Chinese

Dulles Says 'Increasing Belligerent' Actions by Communists Caused Decision

By DONALD J. GONZALES

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U.S. State Department Thursday night barred relatives from visiting 17 Americans imprisoned by Red China for the time being at least because of the "increasing belligerent" actions by the Communists.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who said he acted reluctantly, sent personal letters to the families of the jailed Americans explaining his decision. He also pledged this country to act on its own to free the prisoners if United Nations efforts fail.

After noting the "increasing belligerent attitude and actions of the Chinese Communists in recent days" in connection with the threatened Red invasion of Formosa, Dulles said:

TAKES NO CHANCES

"In the interests of peace we do not think it prudent to afford the Chinese Communists further opportunities to provoke our nation and strain its patience further."

Dulles also noted that the United Nations is trying to persuade the Communists to release the Americans, some of whom were captured during the Korean war and were supposed to be repatriated with other prisoners.

"If the UN effort should be unavailing," Dulles pledged, "we shall renew our own efforts" to free the men.

The Chinese Reds made the offer to let relatives visit the imprisoned Americans to Dag Hammarskjöld, secretary-general of the UN, who made a flying trip to Peking in a so-far fruitless effort to obtain release of the men.

4 EXPRESS DESIRE

Families of at least four of the prisoners have expressed a definite desire to make the journey to Red China.

Any chance the relatives would be allowed to make the trip, regarded in diplomatic quarters here as a Red propaganda stunt, plummeted when the Red Chinese stepped up

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Secrecy By-Law Mail Section Upheld 5 to 2

Council Votes Down Motion To Rescind Controversial Measure

An attempt to outlaw the mayor's censorship of council mail, part of the now-famous 1954 "Secrecy By-Law," was defeated during a City Council meeting Thursday.

Council, with two of its members on winter holidays, voted down a motion to rescind a section of the "secrecy" by-law by a vote of five to two.

Motion to delete Section 62 of the Procedure By-Law was made by Ald. Don Smith and was seconded by Ald. Robert Macmillan.

Voting to retain the system established last year were the mayor, Aids. Austin I. Curtis, Millard Mooney, Brent Murdoch and Geoffrey I. Edgelow. Absent on southern holidays are Ald. W. F. Pinfold and Arthur Dowell.

Ald. Edgelow told reporters after the meeting that his stand against the by-law remains unchanged. He is neither for mail censorship nor for retaining the system of committee meetings closed to the press.

But he said he did not think it courteous to broach such a vital matter in the absence of two vacationing aldermen.

That section under fire states that the mayor and municipal manager (Cecil Wyatt), or in the absence of the municipal manager the mayor... where the matter is urgency... or in their or his judgment the public interest requires dispatch, may refer any communication or petition to the proper council committee... or if defamatory or unusable for the business of the city... lawfully deal with same.

"It has the power of setting you up as chief censor," Ald. Smith told the mayor.

"No, no," said the mayor. But Ald. Smith went on. "Where else in Canada is there such a dictatorial and un-Canadian by-law existing? It is even frowned upon in wartime, setting up one individual with so much power of censoring mail. Your opinion may differ from mine or council's on what is defamatory or unusable."

"No," interrupted the mayor. Ald. Smith appealed to the Mayor to... take away this blight from City Hall and our business sessions. You, as mayor, should busy yourself with other duties than censoring mail. It is not good business and not democratic.

"Use proper parliamentary language, please. We are not here to throw bricks," interrupted the mayor.

"I move the question be now

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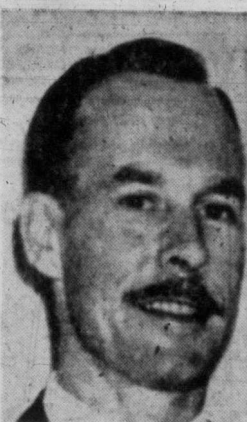
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Top Pistol Bandit Nabbed By Vancouver Citizens

VANCOUVER (CP)—A lone bandit, carrying a toy pistol, was captured by two citizens Thursday as he fled from a super-market with \$282.

Police arrested Harvey W. Laing and charged him with robbery.

The man thrust a note at cashier Mrs. Doris Spratt demanding money. When she handed over the cash, he started toward the front door.

A shopper, Albert Clause, rushed at the man and grabbed him around the neck. Store

manager R. Jackson rushed to Clause's aid and the two men held the suspect until police arrived.

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Zone commander Col. R. B. Longridge said today that of the total estimated veterans in the province, only 33,000 are presently Legionnaires, although many have been members in other parts of Canada and have let their memberships drop on coming to reside in B.C.

A committee was struck to encourage new memberships in this area.

Semenick Convicted Of Keeping Silent

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Semenick, middle-aged victim of a gangland ride last November, was convicted here Thursday on a rarely-used charge of "concealing the identity of the two men who attempted to murder him."

Mr. Justice James Coady remanded him to the end of the Supreme Court sittings for sentencing. The assizes are expected to end Monday.

The jury deliberated 25 minutes before convicting Semenick on the charge, laid under British common law.

NO PROVISION

Court officials, who could recall no similar case in Canadian legal history, said there was no provision for the charge under the Criminal Code.

The charge was not one of obstructing justice, they said. Semenick, who appeared in

Japanese Immigration Bar Unfair—Mayhew

A definite step should be taken by the Canadian government to allow entry of Japanese into Canada, former ambassador to Japan R. W. Mayhew said here today.

Mr. Mayhew, who recently retired from his post, said "something should be done. I'm not advocating a wide open door, but the Japanese should be given the same right as other countries."

The government at present has no policy on immigrants from Japan. Before the war there was a "gentleman's agreement" between Japan and Canada which allowed entry of 500 Japanese yearly, but this was cancelled at war's outbreak.

Only Canadian-born Japanese are now admitted to Canada from Japan.

While in Japan, Mr. Mayhew said he was approached several times by various groups which asked in effect "why should we be discriminated against?"

Quotas from other Asian countries are small, 150 yearly from India, for example, but a "token" move to allow a few

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MONTREAL (CP)—A 28-year-old night club manager, who fell asleep and began snoring in the prisoner's dock, was convicted Thursday of breaking into a home in suburban Ville St. Michel and stealing a radio worth \$1,200.

The man, Raymond Morin, will be sentenced today.

When Morin fell asleep, Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure said: "This is the most unbelievable thing I've seen in my 18 years on the bench."

Defense lawyer J. P. Massicotte quipped: "It's the sleep of the just."

New Hitler Biography On Sale in Germany

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—A new biography of Adolf Hitler, written by his press chief, Dr. Otto Dietrich, is going on sale in West Germany. The Isar publishing house says Dietrich wrote the book in 1946 while an inmate of an Allied internment camp, stipulating that it should not be published until after his death. Dietrich died two years ago.

Weldon in Fourth Win

QUEBEC (CP)—Ken Weldon's Montreal Caledonia rink Thursday night took over first place in the standings after four hours play in the Quebec province curling championships. Weldon, one-time Winnipegger, defeated Jack Darby's Baie Comeau rink 16-5 for his fourth straight victory.

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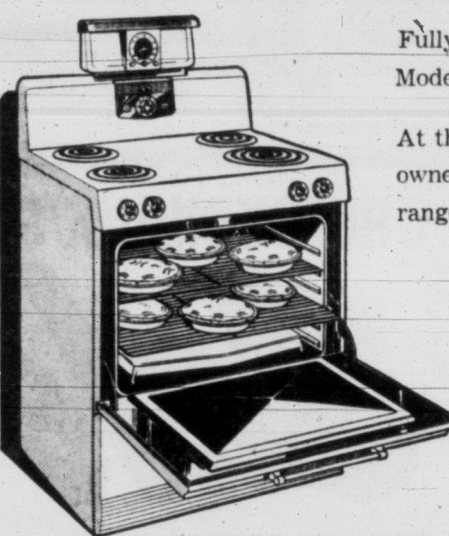
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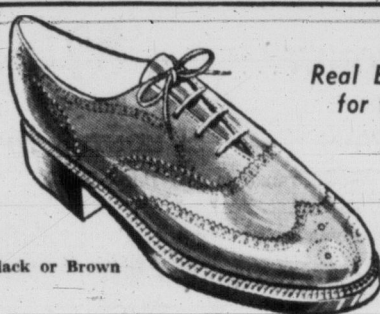
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BRIDGE BUY PUTS B.C. IN MOTEL BUSINESS

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This was disclosed in the Legislature Thursday when Lands Minister Sommers tabled the government's agreement with the First Narrows Bridge Co. for purchase of the Lions Gate Bridge across Vancouver Harbor entrance.

The agreement placed the price of the auto court at \$144,144. It was part of the First Narrows holdings taken over in the transaction.

NO MAGIC NEEDED

Employment for All Possible—Webster

CCF Leader Arnold Webster Thursday called on the provincial government to take the lead in maintaining a high level of employment throughout the year.

Mr. Webster fired the opening opposition guns in the Throne debate. He said "work can be made available to every able-bodied person in Canada. 'No magic is needed—only determination and human ingenuity," said Mr. Webster. "A generation that can split the atom can destroy the blight of unemployment."

The CCF leader said the government should take the lead in maintaining "as large a number of men as possible on essential public works such as roads, schools, and hospitals."

RELIEF CRITICIZED

"Here is a stern challenge to private enterprise," he said, "to make the system work without expecting this rich country to pay a 'heavy toll' during recurring periods of human misery."

Mr. Webster criticized the "annual performance" of emergency relief measures, such as that undertaken by the B.C. government and the city of Vancouver.

"A child can be just as hungry in September as in January," he said. "There should be an end to so-called emergency pro-

grams. A continuing policy of assistance is needed—not just hit-or-miss measures."

He said the government and private industry must start now in scheduling more maintenance and expansion work during low employment months.

"A shift in timing cannot be accomplished in a day—unless the fall of 1955 is to experience a repetition of 1954, or worse, planning should be commenced at once," he said.

Hospital Bed Lack Acute Doctor Says

A Nanaimo doctor M.E.A. told the B.C. Legislature Thursday that about 30 per cent of the patients in Nanaimo General Hospital are chronic cases.

"The lack of acute hospital beds is a serious situation," Dr. Giovandi claimed. "It could be avoided if we included convalescent care in our hospital scheme (BCHHS)."

He said "these people are welfare cases, people who have nowhere else to go. They are taking up beds badly needed for acute cases."

"And whether we like it or not," he said, "we are taking care of these chronic cases anyway."

"The government made an extra \$500,000 on liquor sales in the last report. That money would build one nice nursing home. The answer to the shortage of acute beds is in convalescent homes," he said.

Dr. Giovandi also called for outpatient clinics as a means of taking the pressure off acute bed space in B.C.'s hospitals.

New Get-Rich Scheme Worries Vancouver Police

VANCOUVER (CP)—Another get-rich-quick scheme, patterned on the chain letter, is causing city police headaches.

The system involves a list of names, sold for \$5 to each new entrant. The buyer mails another \$5 to the name atop the list, makes up a new list with the top name gone and his own name added to the bottom. He sells two copies to two other persons and the cycle continues.

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Drug Peddlers Deserve Death, Says Giovandi

Dr. Larry Giovando (Ind., Nanaimo-The Islands) Thursday recommended the death penalty or life imprisonment for persons who traffic in drugs.

Speaking in the Throne debate, Dr. Giovando said the drug addict "is to be pitied. If one could witness the withdrawal stage, he would have nothing but sympathy for the victim, and would, I know, want the trafficker to receive severe penalties, or life imprisonment."

"In China they shoot them," said the Nanaimo doctor, "and maybe that is a good thing."

"Are you in favor of that?" came a shout from the back ministerial benches.

"Sure I believe in doing that, and many of you probably think so too, but haven't the nerve to say it," answered Dr. Giovando.

He recommended following the British practice in treating drug addiction. "They brought addiction to a minimum—it is reported there are only 297 addicts—by free drugs administered by the state with the registration of addicts," he stated.

"This would at least take the exorbitant profit out of trafficking and lessen the amount of crime in the metropolis of Vancouver," said Dr. Giovando.

He said there are some \$600 drug addicts in Vancouver, and that "it appears to me that anything would be an improvement on present conditions on the West Coast."

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Police on Hand as Carpenters In Vancouver Expel Communists

VANCOUVER (CP)—Expulsion of leftist elements from B.C. labor unions was renewed Thursday night with the ousting of the five-man executive of Local 452 of the Carpenters' Union (AFL-TLC).

At a stormy meeting with police officers in attendance to

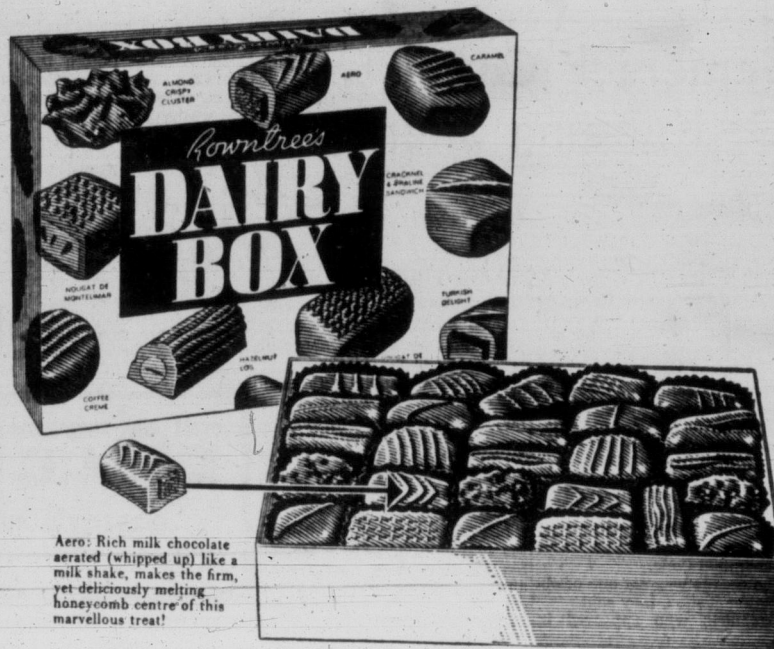
maintain order, the District Building Trades Council voted 17 to 5 to expel the executive on charges of alleged leftist activities.

Expelled were: Dave Jensen, president; Scotty Gordon, vice-president; J. Worthington and

Jack Stevens, business agents, and A. Hamilton, secretary.

"This is only the beginning," an official said, "we'll clean these fellows out fast, if it's the last thing we ever do."

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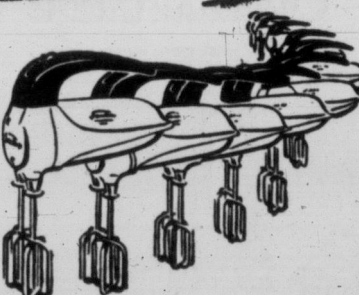
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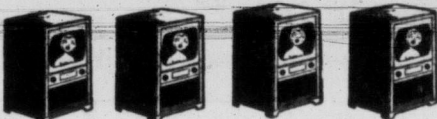
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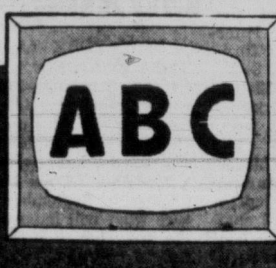
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Tee Topics

By BILL WALKER

The British Columbia Golf Association meets in Vancouver tonight, and one of the main points certain Victoria representatives plan to bring up is the question of junior golf development.

It is known that at the present time there is quite a "kitty" built up in the BCGA for the development of juniors, but so far what Victoria has seen of "the green" isn't visible to the naked eye.

It is the plan of the Gorge Vale representatives, club president H. I. Johnston and Captain Elmer Hume, to probe the subject as deeply as possible.

This is especially so as in Vancouver golf clinics for youngsters are provided out of this fund. The plan on the mainland works something like this.

Clinics are held at specified times with four or five pros handling the tuition. After a certain number of lessons, the more talented and appreciative of the students are given additional instruction. In this way a fine crop of junior golfers is continually on the way up. And they are receiving the instruction so sorely needed in their baptismal days when fundamentals are more likely to be retained.

Once these fundamentals are learned, the rest comes easier, as it does in any sport.

Victoria only wants to share in the program, because after all it is a B.C. fund.

Primarily what the city delegates will request is a definite policy of fund administration.

Seek Major Tourney

Also, don't be surprised if Gorge Vale puts in a strong bid for a major tournament, possibly the B.C. CLOSED, two years hence.

Oddly enough, no major event has ever been held at the Gorge and it seems logical enough that an application be made. In past years the Gorge has not been what could be called "in good shape" for such a tournament, but this could easily be rectified if due recognition is accorded the club. No one can say it isn't a sporty layout and it has produced its share of champions and ranking players.

Tending to the same theme, a bunch of the boys were hot-stoving the other day and suddenly the revelation came out that the Gorge can put 15 golfers on the tee with handicaps of seven and under. Any club care for a team match?

The name of the "MUG" that gathers cobwebs at Uplands escapes us for the moment, but wouldn't it be a fine idea for Uplands to make overtures to Point Grey once again about renewing their long dormant inter-club match? Vancouver-Victoria inter-city rivalry is only a thing of the past at present. It shouldn't be in the future, and this could be a start in the right direction.

The city buttons are up for grabs again Sunday at Colwood with Laurie Carroll and Gordon Verley defending against Vince Clarkson and Joe Briggs of Gorge Vale. Usual tee time of 12:15 prevails.

The sour-grape gripe that "Why does Stan Leonard always have that one bad round" leaves us slightly cold. Leonard only plays in half a dozen major tournaments of this nature a year and obviously isn't geared to the competitive pitch of the gold-trail followers, who must win to survive. Still, Stan always seems able to meet expenses, now doesn't he? And \$1,100 this past month is pretty fair pickings! Right?

Incidentally, Leonard is planning to take a fling at the Masters in Augusta, Ga., the Tam O' Shanter and the World Tournament in Chicago. Garnet Linaker, former Moose Jaw professional, is a likely assistant to handle Stan's duties at Marine Drive during his absence.

Bill Mawhinney was a visitor in town this week. He had a 70 at Victoria Club. . . . Bob Toski netted a neat harvest last year, so neat that he wrote a cheque for \$20,000 as his estimate of what the income tax department would be interested in. . . . Professional Bill Court of Colwood is tabbing 16-year-old Ken Brouse as a proferse with promise. . . . Bill booted Ken off the fairway the other day, with the remark: "He lives on the golf course, so he may as well learn to play the game where it should be learned — on the practice ground."

Grid Pot Boils as Argos Threatened With Expulsion

By ED SIMON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (CP)—The weird spectacle of a football league consisting solely of teams from Toronto and Vancouver is one of a series of bizarre possibilities emerging today from professional football's increasingly muddled war between Canada and the United States.

Up to a late hour Thursday night, the shifting battle lines appeared to have left Toronto Argonauts fighting a lone battle against an armistice that would have ended border raids by all Canadian and American clubs but would

have left the Argos with no American personnel in their lineup.

But at the 11th hour coach Annis Stukus of the British Columbia Lions, an Argonaut alumnus, aligned himself at Toronto's side. By that time the fighting statements arising from the peace talks threatened to make the previous hostilities tame by comparison.

Ralph Cooper, president of the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union, brought things to a boil Thursday.

Emerging from a conference here with National Football League commissioner Bert Bell, the Big Four president said it may be necessary

to take the Argonauts' franchise away from them if they won't go along with the no-raiding agreement between the two leagues.

Cooper, president of Hamilton Tiger-Cats, boarded a homeward-bound train before anyone got around to asking him how he proposes to read the Argos out of the league of which they have been a member since the turn of the century. But nobody seemed to care.

Argonaut president Bill Ross said he has seven NFL players under contract and intends to keep them.

Bell said the NFL stands for "peace with honor, peace with integrity," but expressed a willingness to fight on un-

afraid if the two leagues don't come to terms.

And in Vancouver, Stukus said the British Columbia Lions won't give back any NFL players, even though the Western Interprovincial Football Union has gone on record as favoring a no-raiding pact.

"If necessary we'll play the Argos all season long," he added.

Unperturbed by the shouting, representatives of the NFL teams sat up far into the night, completing their annual draft of U.S. college talent. Choosing in rotation, each of the 12 clubs amassed a list of 30 college graduates with whom it has exclusive negotiating rights, provided

a Canadian club doesn't get there first.

The bone of contention in the no-raiding dispute is a proposal returning all players under contract or option to a professional club who have been signed by a club in "another league since last season.

The retroactivity clause is something of a concession by the NFL, which appears ready to forgive such contract-jumpers as tackle Dick Huffman, who left Los Angeles Rams for Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 1951, and tackle Arnie Weinmeister, whom Vancouver filched from New York Giants only a year ago.

Most of the Big Four and Western Interprovincial clubs have dipped into the NFL grab-bag at one time or another and pulled out plums like Ottawa backfielder Avatus Stone, Hamilton guard Frank Dempsey and Winnipeg end Neill Armstrong.

But Vancouver, last in the five-team WIFU, and Toronto, third among the four IRFU entries last fall, saw an urgent need for seasoned professional reinforcements.

Argonaut manager Harry Sonshine announced the release of all United States imports on the 1954 roster and went after his seven NFL replacements. With less fanfare, the B.C. Lions signed up an

unknown number of American professionals.

Meanwhile other Canadian clubs found the shoe on the other foot. The chief sufferers were Montreal Alouettes, who lost tackle Tex Coulter and halfback Alex Webster to New York Giants and were in danger of losing a quarterback Sam "The Rifle" Etchberry, who signed contracts almost simultaneously with the NFL's Chicago Cardinals and the Alouettes.

If the retroactivity clause takes effect, the Alouettes will get their three stars back. But the Argos and Lions will be whistling for talent.

Bruins Thump Hawks

Ferguson Stars; Rangers Tie Wings

By JIM BASTABLE
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Three years ago Lorne Ferguson needed 27 hockey games to score three goals. He cut it down to 39 minutes and 22 seconds Thursday night.

In short, it never hurt Fergie when he flunked out of the National Hockey League for a few campaigns.

The big, 24-year-old left-winger, a bit of a dud with Boston Bruins after a great 16-goal rookie year, broke out for three goals Thursday night to lead Bruins to a 5-2 victory over last-place Chicago Black Hawks. That ran his goal output for the season to 14 and he appears headed for his best season in the big time.

There must have been days when the Bruins were ready to give up on the six-foot native of Palmerston, Ont., particularly when he tallied only three goals in the 1951-52 season. He was duly demoted to the American League Hershey Bears, was stale for one year and then came up with two eye-opening seasons in which he accounted for 70 goals.

In the only other game, Vic Howe showed his big brother, Gordon, how to do it by scoring on a 35-foot drive in the third period to give the fifth-place New York Rangers a 3-3 tie with Detroit Red Wings at Detroit Olympia. It was Vic's first NHL goal.

NHL Summaries

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LOG CABINS are specialty of Otto Gustafson, Saseenos builder, now at work on Humpback Road home for Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Stephens. (Flett Photo.)

44 MAKE BID FOR JOB AS RECREATION BOSS

NANAIMO—There was plenty of material to choose from this week with 44 applicants for the post of recreation superintendent.

It took the recreation the best part of a four-hour session to winnow the applicants to eight for "further consideration."

Letters will be sent the eight explaining the situation in Nanaimo and asking further details of their background and experience.

The commission decided to apply to city council for permission to increase its complement to eleven from nine. Three appointments are due to replace Dr. R. MacMillan, who is retiring, and Jim Sawyer and Don Sarkisian, whose terms have expired.

Member James Wharton announced that Vancouver Island Silver Gloves and B.C. midget basketball finals would be held in Nanaimo.

Timber Firms Offer \$2,000 Scholarship

LADYSMITH—An annual scholarship of \$2,000 offered by Crown Zellerbach Canada Limited and Comox Logging and Railway Company to provide four years of teacher training at UBC for a student of the Ladysmith School District High School was announced by R. J. Edwards, chairman of the district board of trustees, at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday evening.

The first award will be made in the current academic year.

The scholarship is one of five being offered in the same amount by Crown Zellerbach. One already has been introduced in Campbell River district and others are being announced for Nanaimo, Comox and Ocean Falls districts.

AID TO PROFESSION

Purpose of the scholarship is to assist the teaching profession to attract high calibre young men and women, the company has stated.

It is open to all students graduating from grade 12 who are planning on entering the teaching profession. There will be no discrimination in regard to color, creed or racial origin, but parents of the student must reside in the school district.

The award will be payable in four annual installments of \$500, and the winners must maintain a good scholastic record in order to continue receiving the annual grants.

DEVELOP LEADERS

Speaking for the school board, Mr. Edwards expressed appreciation for the opportunity which Crown Zellerbach and its subsidiary company, Comox Logging and Railway Company, was offering to the students of the district.

All members of the board were particularly pleased that the scholarship is designated for teacher training. A. E. Beasley commented that all scholarships are designed to develop leaders, but this one meets a more basic need by

helping to provide good teachers to develop the leadership potential in promising students.

Inspector B. Thorsteinson, who was present when the announcement was made, said it was encouraging to find industry concerned itself about the teaching profession.

"I think it is a very constructive attitude to take," he said. Selection of the winner each year will be made by the school board and in addition to scholastic ability, such factors as leadership and suitability for the teaching profession will be considered.

Airport Hall Promised to Sidney Group

SIDNEY—Former recreation hall at west camp, Patricia Bay Airport, has been promised to Sidney and North Saanich Community Hall Association, it was announced at the association's annual meeting this week.

G. F. Gilbert, president, said an agreement already has been signed, and tenders have been invited for the removal of the hall from the airport to Memorial Park on Beacon Avenue. They will close Feb. 15.

Mr. Gilbert was re-elected as president. Other officers are A. W. Murphy, vice-president; Mr. O. H. Henriksen, recording secretary; R. F. Cornish, treasurer; Mrs. Chet Levar, equipment custodian; Mrs. G. F. Gilbert, publicity officer.

Members of the executive are S. N. Magee, J. I. Elliott, G. A. Gardner, Mrs. E. W. Hammond, Mrs. Betty Eckert, John Elliott, and C. D. Buckle.

Probation Office Employee Sent To Prince Rupert

NANAIMO—Latest member to join the staff of the Nanaimo office of the provincial probation branch, Alan Hare, is being transferred to open a new office at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Hare, assistant to E. H. B. McGowan, joined this office about four months ago.

Taking his place here is A. A. Byman from the Vancouver office. Mr. Byman has worked for some time with the young offenders unit at Oakalla.

NOT 'CRICKET'

Power Saw Speeds Work On Log Home

GOLDSTREAM—The dying trade of log construction is being kept alive by Otto Gustafson, Saseenos builder, who is working on his 10th log house since arriving on Vancouver Island in 1942.

Even this ancient trade has been modernized. A power saw, he says, may not be "cricket," but it lightens the work in trimming the corners.

Mr. Gustafson's present project on Humpback Road will be 32x44 feet when completed. Trees are being felled near the site and delivered to him full length.

He must then peel the logs, cut a transverse notch to lock at the corner, and a longitudinal notch on the under side of the log to give a snug, draft-proof fit. The logs are raised into position with a gin pole.

Unlike many log houses, this present structure, started in October, will have log partitions throughout.

Mrs. L. Gauld Makes Visit to Ladysmith Lodge

LADYSMITH—Mrs. Lois Gauld, DDP, paid her official visit to Laurel Rebekah lodge No. 9, to install new officers.

In her suite were Mesdames Irene Colobar, Rita Davidson, PP; M. E. Knight, P. Mary Gordon, Florence Strang, Jane Branch, Margaret Duncan and Lola Cozens.

At the ceremony the following officers were installed: Mrs. Anne Webley, noble grand; Mrs. Nora Duncan, vice-grand; Mrs. Rita Davidson, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Lovelock, financial secretary; Miss Isabel Hunt, treasurer.

The appointed officers were Mesdames Lillian Pollock, Sadie Holmes, Laverne McLaren, Evelyn Easton, Cynthia Dabbs, Pamela Carmich, Janie Porter, Irene Pelter, Gertrude Smillie, Alice Conti and Gwen Johnston.

Mrs. Holmes presented the retiring past noble grand, Mrs. Betty Aikenhead, with her badge of office.

A large attendance was present for the installation, including a number of visitors from Nanaimo.

After the meeting a banquet was held with the past noble grand as convener.

Nanaimo Man Facing Trial Found Dead

NANAIMO—William Branch, who was remanded by Magistrate Lionel Beaver-Potts and released Monday on bail totaling \$150 for impaired driving and threatening another with a shotgun, was found dead Thursday in his home at South Wellington.

Branch died of gunshot wounds. Preliminary reports from RCMP indicate that death occurred early Thursday morning, but Branch's lawyer said he had been unable to contact his client by telephone all week.

He said he had called the man's number at least twice a day with no reply since last Monday, when Branch was released from custody. An inquest will be held, said Dr. H. W. Lewis, coroner.

Unemployment in Duncan Lower; Shortage of Loggers Expected

DUNCAN—When full-scale logging resumes in this area, indications are that there will be the usual shortage of labor, particularly skilled help, R. S. Robinson, Duncan manager of the National Employment Service, stated in his January report on employment conditions.

Referring to the general situation in this district, Mr. Robinson reported that only two of the larger logging operations resumed work after the Christmas-New Year lull. Snow at the higher levels, and a heavy inventory of logs in some cases, prevented a full-scale work resumption. If no heavy snow comes in the meantime, it is expected that the other firms will return to work early in February.

Turning to agriculture, the Duncan manager reported that the mild open weather has eased the food situation in the area and no shortage nor price increase is expected.

Potato prices are good and the poultry situation is considered satisfactory. Activity in farm sales continues with several farms of medium size—50 to 70 acres—being purchased by immigrants to this country.

Reports from Cowichan Copper Company mine at Honey-moon Bay, the only active mine in this area, are regarded as promising, with more ore of good quality in sight. Underground drilling will begin shortly. Surface drillers are still working as there is not enough snow to interfere.

Good progress is being made on a new chain grocery store in Duncan, and it will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

CONSTRUCTION SLACK Apart from a few minor jobs for completion, addition or alteration, the construction industry is experiencing its seasonal slack period. At present no

large contracts are in sight for this year. However, a satisfactory season is anticipated.

Present plans call for six new schools and a number of annexes and additions to existing schools, but construction probably will not begin for some months.

Dredging out a basin, preparatory to new government floats at Cowichan Bay, has commenced. Cost is said to be about \$120,000.

During 1954 a total of over 200,000,000 feet of lumber was loaded aboard 300 freighters at Chemainus and Crofton. This total is much larger than shipments from Nanaimo or Victoria during the same period.

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DIME-IN-SLOT POWER SOUGHT BY FISHERMEN

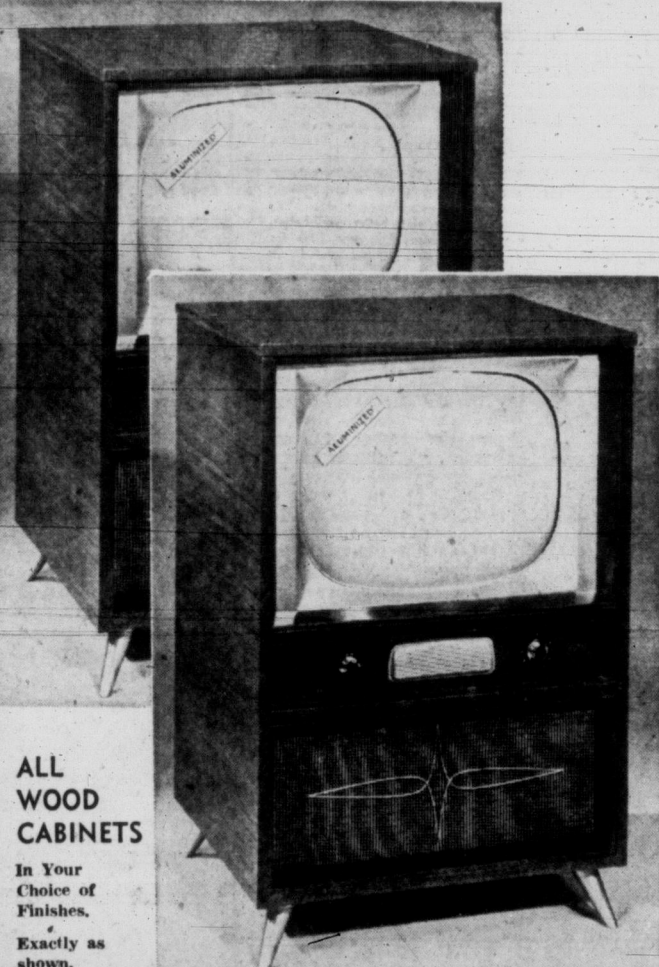
CAMPBELL RIVER (CP)—Commercial fishermen using the floats here have asked the village commission for a power connection on a slot meter basis for cooking and heating while their boats are in dock.

B.C. Power Commission said it would supply the meter if the village pays for installation.

It was learned at the commissioner's meeting this week that the federal government shortly will repair floats at the fishermen's wharf and the federal wharf. Planking has been attacked by teredos.

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OCEAN MAILS

Feb. 1—Ss. Boolegenga, Ja-pa, Hong Kong and Philippines.

Feb. 10—Ss. Island Mail, Ja-pa, Hong Kong and Philip-pines.

Geo. Whitaker Named YMCA's New President

George E. G. Whitaker, Victoria businessman, was elected president of Victoria YMCA at its 1954 annual meeting Thursday night, succeeding Alan B. Macfarlane, president for the last three years.

Mr. Whitaker, for four years treasurer of the YMCA, is a past-president of Victoria Community Chest and a director on the board of Victorian Order of Nurses.

The desperate need for a new YMCA building in Victoria was stressed by speakers representing the permanent staff, board of directors and executive.

Mr. Whitaker, in his treasurer's report, said the provincial government has already set land aside for the purpose of erecting a new structure when the YMCA is able to proceed with it.

To promote such a building and to plan for its construction, the meeting elected a panel of citizens who will devote their



GEORGE WHITAKER

main attention to obtaining the desired edifice.

Retiring president Macfarlane suggested that when discussions are held regarding a community centre for Victoria, such a spot may be visualized as including a new YMCA.

He said the present building was erected in 1910 to serve a population of approximately 35,000 persons. "Notwithstanding the fine efforts of all concerned in keeping the building up to its job, time has taken its toll, and one of the crying needs of our Y today is a building which can meet the requirements of a community which has grown four-fold."

General secretary Vivian Shoemaker pointed out that 3,000 adults and children participated in a diversity of YMCA activities during 1954, represented by 88 organized groups.

"The Y is a going concern," he said, "and it fills a need in

the lives of a great many people."

Mr. Whitaker said the Y operated in 1954 at a loss of \$948, and he expects a "very heavy deficit" in 1955.

"I don't know how we're going to carry on," he said.

He suggested that an increased allotment from the Community Chest might serve to alleviate the situation this year. Without it, staff salaries, which have not been raised for the last two years, would again go unraised, he said.

In the boys' department, reported chairman Art Stott, an enrolment of 500 was marked last year, with the cost per-boy-per-hour averaging out to 1.7 cents for a maximum of 10 hours a week instruction.

The Y's Camp Thunderbird at Glim Lake is in need of reconstruction, Mr. Stott said. "It is growing tired, and there is no money in the Y for this work."

Directors passed a motion that such funds be obtained through sale of timber on YMCA property at the lake, and that money realized be placed in trust for use in camp improvements only.

Brian Prior, 11, of 194 Burnside, was chosen Y's Men's-Boy-of-the-Year, and presented with a scroll by club president Albert Coomber. He was picked from eight Boys-of-the-Month selected last year.

Certificates for individual service to the YMCA were presented by Mr. Macfarlane to Rita Norbury, Jean Haegel, Marj Naysmith, Jack Todd, Les Newell, Bruce Humber, Bob Johnstone, Len Oliver, Lawrence Melner, Ken Hurn, Fred Atherley, Harry Mitchell, Bill McDonald, Maurice Pickering and Mrs. Mabel Bliss.

Others named to the executive for 1955 include: R. W. Mayhew, honorary president; Denis Humphries, first vice-president; G. H. Wheaton, second vice-president; William W. Lewis, treasurer; L. J. Wallace, recording secretary; Alan B. Macfarlane, past-president.

Re-elected to the board of directors to serve for the next three years were: W. Stan Moore, Cecil Lewis, Dr. J. Wilford Smith, Mr. Stott and Hubert Morey.

Members of the advisory board named at the meeting were: Ed Rowbottom, Mr. Lewis, J. A. Finlayson, Dr. Alvin McGill, Rev. F. E. H. James, R. W. Mayhew, Logan Mayhew, H. A. Wallace, R. W. Phipps, W. T. Straith, J. V. Johnson, P. A. Gibbs, W. S. Moore, J. R. Nicholson, Mr. Whitaker, W. G. Hearn, Mr. Todd and Mr. Wheaton.

U.K. Tories Retain Seat in Edinburgh

EDINBURGH (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative government retained the North Edinburgh constituency in a by-election Thursday. The result, declared late Thursday, was: William Milligan, Conservative, 11,413; George Scott, Labor, 7,700. The Conservative majority was 3,614.

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Seeks No Favors: A precedent has been set by Huguette Plamondon, seen above, in accepting nomination to run for the presidency of the Montreal Council of Labor (CIO-CCL). Her opponent in Feb. 8 election is Charles Devlin, a lawyer. "If I lose, I won't blame it on the fact that I'm a woman. Men have helped me a great deal. The only person who won't give a woman a chance to prove herself is another woman," she said.

CCF'er Hits Curbs on School Buses

Removal of recent government restrictions on school bus operation was demanded in the Legislature Thursday by CCF MLA Robert Strachan, Cowichan-Newcastle.

The government recently withdrew financial aid on bus routes operated by school boards if children are picked up within three miles of their school.

"Many children have to walk to school on roads with heavy vehicular traffic," said Mr. Strachan. "We should not risk the life of even one child for the \$100,000 or \$110,000 this will save."

He said there are many logging trucks in his riding, and that it is not safe for children to walk on the highways with such heavy traffic, especially in the winter when snow drifts plug the shoulders of the highways.

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2,100 Auto Club Membership Sets Record

Membership in the Victoria Automobile Club now stands at 2,100—highest in the club's history, the annual meeting heard Thursday from the president, W. T. Straith.

This was a 50 per cent gain in 1954, the president said, terming it a "remarkable and highly satisfactory accomplishment."

Cash balance on hand at year's end was \$6,431. In addition, the club owns \$6,000 in government bonds.

Main purpose of the reserve, he said, was to increase the club's activities and member service. An example was the Club Magazine, first issue of which has been mailed to members. Cost for the current year will be approximately \$2,000.

Mr. Straith reported an active year with club delegates attending meetings in Spokane,

Seattle, Regina, San Francisco and Vancouver. He said also he hoped the Victoria club would be represented at the Canadian Automobile Association annual meeting in Halifax next June.

A general improvement has been brought about since the American Automobile Association cancelled 24 AAA ratings in the Victoria area early last year, he said.

Among matters undertaken by the club in the past year were a drive against "pokey" drivers; 285 members ren-

dered emergency road service at official garages, and the government asked to improve various road facilities.

Mr. Straith thanked the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for co-operation during the year.

The entire slate of officers was re-elected—Mr. Straith, president; Herbert Pendray, vice-president and George War-

ren, secretary.

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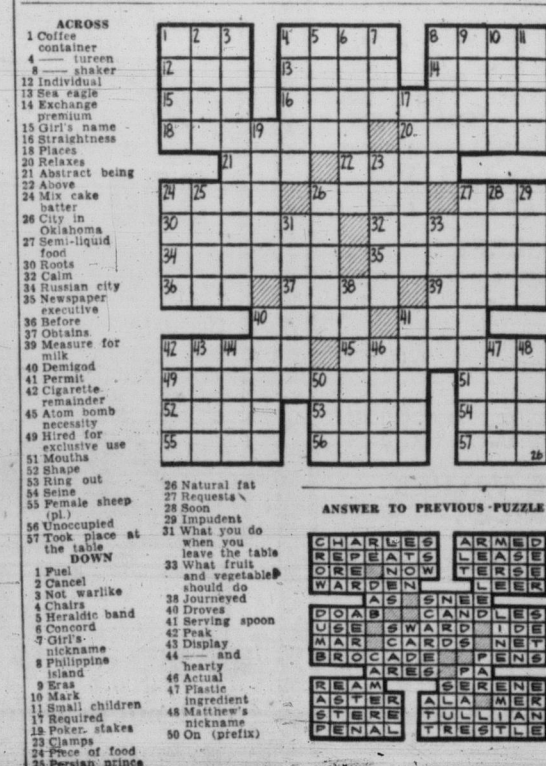
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Red Cross Meeting

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Slavic Art Potpourri Draws Crowd

Crystal Exhibition Covers Wide Range

Hundreds of Victorians are visiting a Slavic Folk Arts and Handicrafts exhibition which opened Wednesday at the Crystal Garden and continues until Saturday. Doors are open from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sponsored by the Canadian Slav Committee and shown here through arrangement with the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Folk Society, the show is a collection of arts and crafts from numerous Slavic countries.

TURKISH INFLUENCE
From the Yugoslavs and Bulgarians, displays of rugs, shawls, strong Turkish influences, and brasswork and leather-covered flasks, are outstanding parts of the exhibit.

Delicate laces, contributions from all three branches of Yugoslavia—Serbian, Croatian, and Slovene—are also prominent. In the Bulgarian-Macedonian section, the Oriental influence is still visible, especially in the displays of carved and painted woodwork and the excellent ceramics exhibit.

The Ukrainian contribution, a large one, is highlighted by sets of inlay work. Inlaid straw boxes, woodwork and a gracefully carved and inlaid wine set are featured.

BIRCH BARK PAINTINGS
Work of Canadian Ukrainians is also on display. Attracting many visitors are several framed scenes, made to look like oil paintings, but constructed from thousands of pieces of birch bark.

Main exhibit from the Czechs and Slovaks regions is a display of cut glass.

The large Polish entry features burned-wood boxes and wooden plates inlaid with metal. From the Russian and Byelorussians come outstanding lime-wood carvings, mostly of animals, walrus and mammoth tusk carvings and intricate silk flat embroidery work.

The whole show was collected in Toronto and sent on tour by the Canadian Slav Committee.

Spike Australia-Bound
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Spike Jones, his wife, his band and 30 tons of musical instruments, including washboards and revolvers, are going to Australia for a three-week tour. Jones said his 20 men and a girl would get \$163,000 for the appearances.

Marie Curie received the Nobel Prize for physics in 1903 and in chemistry in 1911 for isolating radium.

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Ottawa Asked to Aid New Pt. Ellice Span

Aldermen Order Monthly Checks of Bridge But Findings Go Only to Works Committee

A new drive to seek federal aid for a new Point Ellice Bridge was announced at city council Thursday by Ald. Geoffrey I. Edgelow.

He said he is preparing new arguments and added: "I think we will get it."

He brought up the matter by asking council to support his motion for monthly reports on condition of the bridge, from the city engineer.

Council agreed that monthly reports on the bridge condition should be provided, but at closed committee of public works.

Ald. Edgelow said he wanted the reports because "The whole situation with respect to bridges has altered in the past few days. It is a very appropriate time to get a new bridge."

He referred to recent action of the B.C. government in subsidizing the purchase of the Lions Gate bridge at Vancouver.

Both Ald. Edgelow and Ald. Brent Murdoch said last Saturday.

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B.C. DAY ON AUG. 4 SUGGESTED

FORT LANGLEY (BUP)—The Fort Langley Restoration Society will recommend making August 4 British Columbia Day. Queen Victoria created the Crown colony of British Columbia August 4, 1855.

The society says it will also request that a stamp be issued to commemorate the province's 100th birthday.

Rocky Honored

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano Thursday received the "man of the year in sports" award from Sports magazine for his combined talents as fighting man and sportsman.

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Face Strike Action Monday

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—CIO technicians have served notice they will be prepared to strike after midnight Monday against 18 radio and television stations owned and operated by the National and American broadcasting companies.

Some 2,500 members of the CIO National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians voted almost 100 per cent to authorize their negotiators to call a strike to enforce new contract demands.

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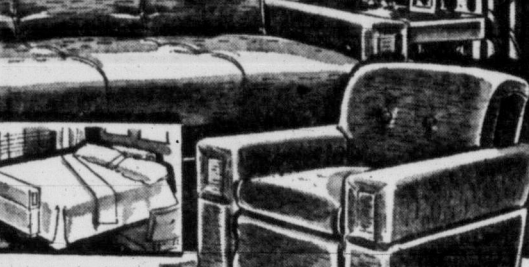
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Webster Favors B.C. Income Tax

Opposition Leader Arnold Webster Thursday urged B.C. and other provinces to adopt a "modest graduated levy" tacked on to federal personal and corporation income taxes.

Making his first appearance in the legislature this session, Mr. Webster said the provinces should arrange with Ottawa for the levy to be collected by the federal government under a single return.

"The tax form should state clearly for which government the money was being collected," said Mr. Webster. He said such a levy should not be deducted from Dominion tax rates, but should be additional to them.

LIMIT REACHED

"We can not continue to burden the people with unjust and unscientific modes of taxation," the opposition leader stated. "We have already reached the limit of what most people can stand."

He said the existing tax-rental agreements he left in operation, except for periodic changes which may be made in the calculation of the tax rental fee.

The current rental agreement gives Ottawa sole rights to income tax collections, with B.C.'s return based on population and the national production.

"However, the province will still have to find its own revenue," he said. Mr. Webster said his proposal should be considered "instead of being forced to raise more and more discriminatory taxes."

"From time to time the CCF has advocated a graduated levy for provincial social services. But we have always been told that this was an income tax which could not be imposed under the present tax agreements," said Mr. Webster.

GENERAL REVENUE
"We suggest now that such a levy would not need to be earmarked for a particular social or education purpose. It could go into provincial consolidated revenue," he said.

The CCF leader said that "some have argued the federal government needs to keep full control over income taxes, and that a uniform tax rate should apply throughout the country."

"I submit, however, that this

principle of complete federal fiscal control is negated now by the fact that provinces can go hog-wild on far more oppressive forms of taxation without federal intervention—and they are already doing so," he said.

The CCF leader said that "in this province, sales taxes and taxes on real property have reached saturation point. Yet demands, particularly in the fields of education and social services, are increasing rapidly."

"We cannot hope to meet this financial problem by raising the rates of existing taxes," he said.

"In fact, we have extended ourselves too far already on questionable types of taxation."

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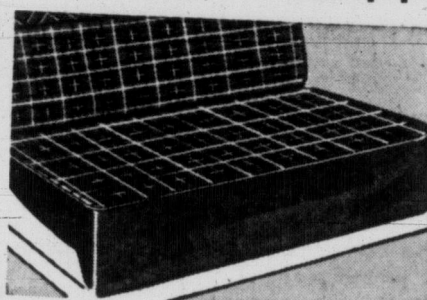
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February Home Furnishings Sale Starts Mon., Jan. 31

Here, for you, a terrific sale that goes NON-STOP through February, features the cream of the purchasing market! Get more for your homemaking dollars now, really make your money go farther in February at the BAY'S Home Furnishings Sale that features everything from refrigerators to rugs, chesterfields to curtains, china to chairs... Remember, these huge group purchases make possible these better-than-ever values at traditionally low February Sale prices, and the SAVINGS continue NON-STOP through the whole month!

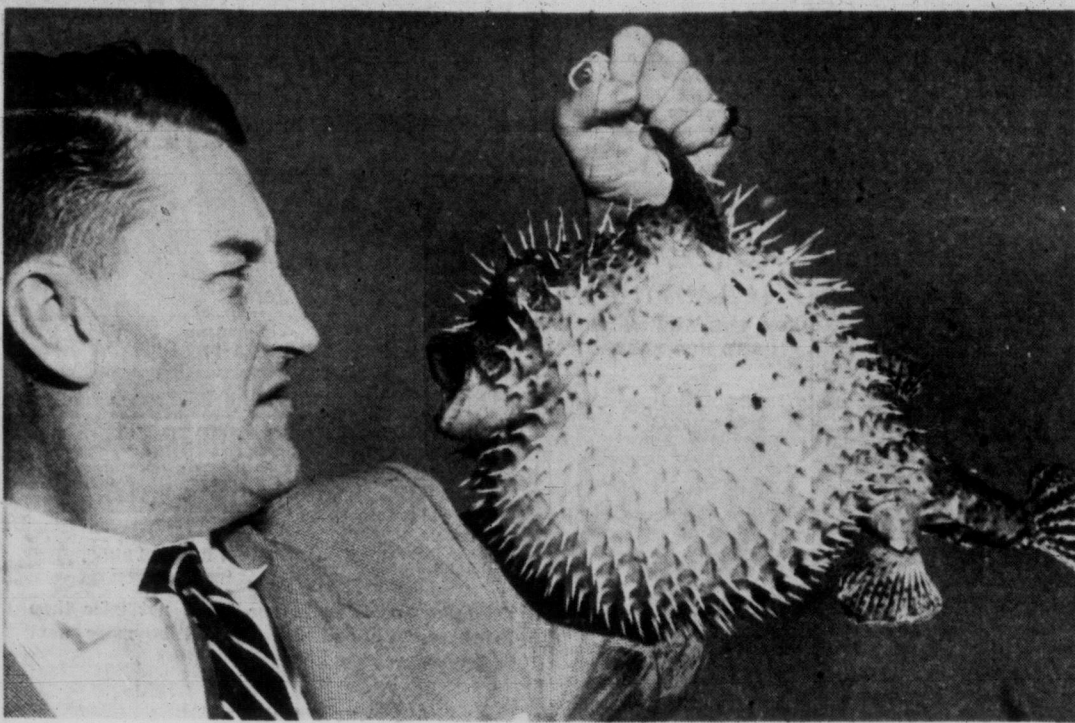
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Well, I'll Be Blowed . . .

Dusty Miller has met many people with swelled heads, but this is his first encounter with a fish who is all puffed up. It's blowfish from South American waters, brought as present for Dusty by Capt. John Mc-

Quarrie of Island Tug & Barge towboat Sudbury, recently returned from long towing job. Fish will have a place of honor on wall of Miller's Princess Mary Coffee Shop. (Times Photo.)



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

The Keep Your Hands Off Holland Point Association and the Who Wants an Aquarium Anyhow Club, two of our leading "against" organizations, might well take a lesson from the people of James Bay.

When the people of James Bay don't want something, they know how to go about not getting it.

Possibly these same people would be willing to join me in a more positive approach to the development of the James Bay district.

There is something very seriously wrong with James Bay, and it should be corrected with all haste.

What is wrong is the appearance of the Legislative Buildings.

Now, I have nothing against the buildings, as such. They are very handsome, a credit to the architects and the builders.

But they are facing the wrong way.

Much of our tourist literature is devoted to the magnificent sight which greets the visitor's eyes as he arrives by boat in the inner harbor.

But, in actual fact, what does the visitor see?

He sees the wrong side of the Legislative Buildings.

In case you think I am fooling, take the trouble to pause on Superior Street and look at the BACK view of the buildings.

The BACK view is much more handsome than the front view.

(I would say the view from Superior Street is much superior, but you would accuse me of attempting a clumsy play on words.)

I hope the residents of James Bay will agree that the better view is the back view, and that they will join me in a project to have the buildings turned "other way round."

This should be a simple enough process. It wouldn't be the first time the situation in the legislative buildings has been reversed.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

In Saanich police court Thursday, Harold S. Benson, Royal Oak, was fined \$15 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian in a cross-walk.

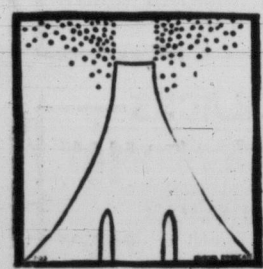
The offense occurred Jan. 13 at Douglas Street and Saanich Road.

Mohan Singh, Sims Avenue, was fined \$10 Thursday in Saanich police court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to have carrier plates on his truck.

City architect F. W. Nicholls, has been appointed representative to Victoria Building Appeal Board by the Architectural Institute of B.C.

A street carnival planned for Arena Way by Greater Victoria Celebrations Committee as part of the 1955 centennial.

DROODLES



Skiing (which is difficult to spell, and is pronounced "she-ing" by the Swedes for reasons known to themselves) is a wonderful sport in which you (not me) strap long runners to each foot and go sliding down a mountain. While sliding it is possible to run head-on into a tree (5 points), go over a cliff (8 points), collide with another skier (2 points), or simply get lost (1 point). Skiing enables you to make many new friends, and later you can always remember their names by the autographs they've put on your plaster cast. Before going down a mountain on skis it's best to have a plan (one involving hospital insurance).

SEEN AND SPECTORS

of May 24 "high-jinks" was approved by city council Thursday.

But the GVCC must work according to dictates of fire, police and medical health officers and with approval of nearby residents and merchants.

Average Victoria donation to the Community Chest in 1954 was \$8.69, it was revealed at directors' meeting Thursday. Per capita donation worked out to \$1.86. Total donated during 1954 was \$193,606, more than 96 per cent of the \$203,000 goal.

Oak Bay Conservative Association will meet in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Guest speakers will be Capt. P. W. deP. Taylor, president of Esquimalt-Saanich Federal Conservative Association, and R. H. Fort, president of Victoria Federal Conservative Association.

Bennett Sam, Songhees Reserve, was fined \$100 or 40 days in jail at a special sitting of Saanich police court today on a charge of taking a car without the owner's consent.

The offense occurred Thursday night.

D. A. Huck, 2728 Blackwood, and 119 others submitted a petition to city council Thursday asking a traffic light be installed at Blackwood and Hillside, scene of a recent traffic fatality. The request was referred to traffic committee.

Fine of \$10 was imposed on Henry L. Smith, 1764 Cedar Hill Cross Road, when he pleaded guilty Thursday in Saanich police court to a charge of not hearing a police siren.

Court was told he failed to pull over to the extreme side of the road when a police vehicle on an emergency run approached.

In city police court today John A. Greenidge, 2122 Cook Street, was fined \$35 or five days when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall for judgment on a careless driving charge.

TWO APARTMENT BLOCKS APPROVED FOR CITY

Permits for construction of two apartment blocks costing \$256,000 were issued Thursday by the city building department.

A. K. Smalley, of New Westminster, will build a six-story, 27-suite apartment house at Rupert and Heywood, costing \$216,000.

R. P. Dunlop, of Duncan, plans a \$40,000 six-suite block at 1970 Fort.

'Copter Service Hearing Opens

Okanagan Firm Asks Inclusion if Operating License Granted VIH Ltd.

Okanagan Helicopters Ltd. today made a formal plea before an Air Transport Board hearing here to be included in Vancouver Island 'copter operations should a commercial license be granted Vancouver Island Helicopters Ltd.

Okanagan Helicopters is the intervenor in the application by VIH Ltd., not yet incorporated, to establish a service based at Patricia Bay. Hearings before ATB executive director A. S. McDonald, Q.C., Ottawa, were underway in the courthouse today.

Counsel for Okanagan, J. Douglas Forin, said "we are not opposing the application because we are apprehensive of competition. Actually, we welcome competition. If it is shown to be in the public interest this group should be allowed to establish itself. However, we entertain doubts that they can now or at any foreseeable time make the operation a profitable one."

It was merely a matter of public interest, he said, and Okanagan was on hand to express those doubts.

Industry Needs Service

Slated as president and managing director of VIH Ltd., and chief pilot, Ted Henson of Victoria, said his surveys had shown that "Vancouver Island has needed a copter service for quite some time, and industry has shown it is only too anxious to use the service once established."

If the charter was granted, an operating certificate would be forthcoming immediately, he said.

To make a reasonable profit on one helicopter for a year, 300 hours must be flown, he said. Potential here was 700 hours yearly for an aircraft. He has spent a year investigating the situation.

Mr. Henson is chief shareholder in the organization, associated with him are William Boeing Jr. of Seattle, a member of the Boeing Aircraft family, and N. Hossie of Vancouver. Plans are to start service with a \$40,000 Bell helicopter.

Under questioning by Mr. Forin, he estimated 250 hours a year patrolling British Columbia Power Commission lines, 150 hours for a private fishing agency and possibly 300 hours in forest survey work such as timber cruising.

Costs would be \$900 yearly for field expenses, \$3,000 insurance, \$11,000 in salaries and \$5 an hour for repairs and services.

"I suggest there is no prospect of a profit unless you can do a minimum of 400 hours," said the Okanagan spokesman.

While VIH Ltd. operations would start with one 'copter, plans were ready to acquire another should necessity arise, said Mr. Henson.

He said his group had given no consideration to starting a service between Patricia Bay and Victoria, even should a 'copter site be developed in the city itself.

VIH Ltd. has applied for "base protection" at its proposed Pat Bay site, similar to that held by Okanagan at Vancouver. This limits 'copter operation to the companies involved. "We have that right as a protection for investment," said Mr. Henson.

There will be no immediate decision on the application for license. Mr. McDonald will make his recommendations to the board following the hearing, and the decision will then rest there.

Today Commodore Roger ex-

FAME, FORTUNE BECKON FAIR'S FAIREST

City Beauties Compete for Nation's Crown

Somewhere in Greater Victoria there's a "Miss Unknown" who may earn three new, glamorous names in rapid succession.

"Miss Unknown" may become "Miss Victoria"; then "Miss Canada," and finally "Miss America."

And "Miss Unknown" may even wind up as a star of stage, screen, radio, TV and testimonials.

This inviting prospect is

unfolded for "Miss Unknown" by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This year, for the first time, the queen of the Jaycees Industrial and Agriculture Fair will be entered in the Miss Canada contest at London, Ont.—with expenses paid.

Jaycee officials today announced the beauty-personality contest will be held during the fair week, May 2 to 7.

The "Miss Unknown" who becomes "Miss Victoria" will receive a \$100 scholarship; a chance to win \$6,000 in scholarship awards at the national "Miss Canada" contest; and the opportunity to represent Canada in the famed "Miss America" contest at Atlantic City, where a total of \$26,000 in scholarships, a modelling course, and screen, radio and TV tests are at stake.

Entrants in the Miss Vic-

toria contest must be not less than 18 and not more than 26 years old as of September 1; residents of Greater Victoria or attending college in Victoria; and free to travel to London the last week in June.

Entry forms will be available soon, and entries close April 1. Roy Baker, queen contest chairman, may be contacted for further information through the Jaycee office, telephone 3-4521.

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Saanich Votes To Continue 'War' on BCE

Quadra Street Residents Add Weight to Row

Saanich Voters' Association Monday voted solidly to continue its fight against a B.C. Electric Co. plan to erect a high-voltage transmission line on steel towers through the municipality.

The decision was made after a delegation of Quadra Street residents appealed to the association to support them in opposing a BCE plan to construct a \$1,000,000 power sub-station on a new site near Borden Street, Lake Hill district.

Members, however, decided first to investigate the proposed site before making any decision on whether they would oppose the new sub-station location. But they reiterated they were against the erection of high voltage lines.

The BCE power project was discussed with Quadra Street residents at a meeting at St. Luke's Hall.

ANOTHER MEETING

A further meeting to discuss the project has been tentatively set for next Thursday at the Lake Hill Women's Institute Hall.

The association in the past has opposed the BCE project strongly on the grounds that it will devalue private property. It has asked the company to put its high-power transmission lines underground.

The association was successful in preventing the company from constructing a sub-station on Orphir Street last May and was also chiefly responsible for blocking the firm's plan to carry out its project on another site on Shelbourne Street.

The BCE applied again Monday to Saanich council to construct the power station on a pole yard located off the CNR right-of-way, near Borden. The application was referred to the Saanich Planning Commission for recommendation.

RUSH APPLICATION

Fear was expressed by Fred Borden, a spokesman for the Quadra district delegation, that Saanich council might attempt to rush the company's application through without a public hearing.

A. J. Barf, another resident, told the meeting he would raise a petition in the district asking the council to oppose the project on the site. A letter of protest would also be sent to the council.

The meeting appointed W. G. Francis to head a committee to investigate the entire project. Members said the transmission line would affect many householders in other districts.

EIGHT CHILDREN FROM FIVE PROVINCES

Couple Will Mark 60th Wedding Anniversary Here

Sixty years ago, in the town of Indian Head, District of Assiniboia, North West Territory, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mooney were married.

In Victoria this week-end,

they will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary—in company with eight children from five different Canadian provinces.

Also present at the celebrations will be Mrs. C. A. Milligan, of Vancouver, and Dan Donald, Victoria, who attended the wedding 60 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, who now live at 1906 Shotbolt Road, were married on January 30, five years before the turn of the century.

Sons and daughters who will attend a family dinner at the Empress Hotel, Saturday, accompanied by wives and husbands, are: Dr. Alice Mooney Wells, Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Burton, Plenty, Sask.; Mrs. G. H. Carr, Winnipeg; Mrs. John Dorian, Montreal; Mrs. Don Johanson, Victoria; Mrs. E. W. Brooks, Kamano; W. Mooney, Plenty, and S. Mooney, Eston, Sask.

A reception will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Mooney's home Sunday afternoon. Congratulations have been received from the Prime Minister of Canada, and the premiers of Manitoba and B.C.

GALS, TOO, WANTED BY AIR FORCE

Male and female recruits will be sought in Greater Victoria by 2455 AC & W Squadron, RCAF (Aux.) during February, officials said today.

Needed are fighter control operators, radar performance checkers and communications performance checkers. Applicants must possess at least grade 10 education.

Male recruits must be 17 or over, and females at least 18 years old.

Beached Tug Home Tonight

The Island Tug & Barge towboat Island Navigator, which was holed and beached 23 days ago in Kyocut Sound, is expected to reach Victoria about 7 p.m. today.

She is under tow to Island Challenger, one of two tugs which raised the ship and effected temporary repairs.

Island Navigator will be docked for survey at Victoria Machinery Depot, and tenders for repair work will be called shortly. Island Tug & Barge president Harold B. Elworthy estimated repairs would take about two months.

Two Injured in Bike Accidents

An elderly woman and an eight-year-old boy were admitted to hospital with head injuries Thursday night following bicycle accidents.

Mrs. Emma Hoffman, 75, 2103 Fernwood Road, was in "fairly good condition" today at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Police said she was crossing Fernwood between Gladstone and Pembroke Streets, about 5 p.m., when struck by a bicycle ridden north on Fernwood by Arthur H. Jones, 2540 Shakespear.

Condition of Michael Herriott, 8, 4158 Wilkinson, was "good" at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Saanich police said the Herriott lad was injured when a friend, Rodney Patterson, Box 1870, Granville, who was riding on the crossbar of his bicycle, put his foot in the spokes of the front wheel.

Both were thrown from the bicycle. Accident occurred at about 3.30 p.m.

\$1 Million Saanich Business in Jeopardy

Claiming B.C.'s new taxation policies will bankrupt their \$1,000,000 a year industry, Saanich greenhouse operators today scheduled protests to Premier Bennett's cabinet and appeals to the government-appointed court of revision February 14.

Their chief complaint is that greenhouses have not been classified as part of the agricultural industry, except in cases where the owner has over five acres of land.

Majority of Saanich operators own less than five acres.

They also claim the government has exempted from taxes all greenhouses situated in organized territory.

REVERSES POLICY

G. A. Vantreight, Jr., one of the operators, pointed out this reverses the policy in other provinces, where the greenhouse business has been encouraged.

The new assessments are part of B.C.'s new school-tax formula, due to be revealed in the Legislature next Friday.

The newly-formed Saanich Greenhouse Operators' Association claims the new assessment regulations will hit some 270 greenhouse operators as well as scores of VLA veterans engaged in concentrated farming on less than five acres of land.

The association already has filed a written protest with the government and has demanded a hearing with the cabinet.

INDIVIDUAL APPEALS

Individual operators will appeal the assessments at next month's Court of Revision.

Assessments on some greenhouses have been raised as much as 500 per cent as compared with 30 to 60 per cent increase for dwelling houses. An association official pointed out this is an unfair assessment as greenhouses are practically impossible to sell.

A rise in taxation would wipe out the industry in Saanich and elsewhere in the province. Increased competition from U.S. growers already darkens the industry's future.

LARGEST INDUSTRY

The greenhouse business is Saanich's largest industry. It represents a capital investment of about \$5,000,000 and supplies year-round employment to about 700 persons.

"In most cases the assessments are higher than the sale prices of the greenhouses," the association spokesman said. "One greenhouse owner who has been trying to sell his greenhouse for several years at \$26,000, assessed this year at \$35,000. This is only one example of the unfairness."

LEGISLATURE QUIZ

How, Where, When, Why? MLAs Asking

By TOM GOULD

MLAs are engaged once more in the "question game" and the legislative order paper, three days after the opening of the session, already is crammed with queries.

This perplexing sport involves submitting a written question, on any topic from Public Works Minister Gagliardi's famous airplanes, to the cost of providing watchmen for a railway bridge in the Kootenays.

The MLA asking the question, always an opposition member, tries to word his questions so the minister to whom it is addressed can't worm out of providing him an answer.

Sometimes the questions are phrased, perhaps unintentionally, to convey implications of underhandedness of the part of the government.

Take this one, tabled by Liberal Leader Arthur Laing:

"When the United Kingdom Board of Trade announced the allocation of funds for the purchase of Canadian apples, is it true that wires and telephone calls were made to a number of newspapers and radio stations making the announcement in the name of Mr. Elmar Gunderson?"

HOW MUCH?

"If so, how many telephone calls were made, and how many wires were sent and to whom? What was the cost of such wires and telephone calls?"

And then, asks Mr. Laing, "What purpose was served by this expenditure?"

HOW MUCH?

Mr. Gagliardi's fondness of the airplane as a means of travel apparently intrigues some MLAs. They want to know how many hours he has logged in a government aircraft since he took office, and how much it cost taxpayers.

And they also want to know where the planes are kept, who owns the hangars, the cost of the aircraft, how many there are, and even the price of new

ASK The TIMES

Q.—Will you please tell me what the average rainfall is for Victoria, for London, Eng., and for Birmingham, Eng.?

A.—The latest figures at the Meteorological Observatory here show Victoria's annual rainfall at 26.89 inches. No records of yearly and monthly rainfall in London and Birmingham are kept here. A long-range figure is given by the Encyclopaedia Britannica in its article on London, which says only that "the mean annual rainfall is about 23½ inches."

Q.—What is the length of a Scotch caber? It is a pole they use in athletic games.—Mrs. L.M.J.

A.—The cabers used at meets of the Victoria Highland Games Association are 24 feet long and average 120 pounds in weight. These are typical of the cabers tossed at Scottish sports in all the provinces of Canada and in various parts of the U.S.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

SHOPPING GUIDE

You'd Better Stock Up On These Buys Right Now

By PENNY SAVER

Well, grab your shopping basket and let's go after those fresh vegetables and fruit.

I went to an open market today, so you can guess the fun I had wandering around peering at all the luscious-looking foods! First thing that I noticed was a bin of large yellow grapefruit. They're really solid... not all peel like some of them. A quarter buys you three of these beauties.

Spinach, all packaged in cellophane bags is washed and ready to cook. It's so clean and green that the 25 cents you pay for a package seems very little.

Have you tried any eggplant lately? Last night a friend told me of a terrific recipe for cooking it... in an egg and breadcrumb batter, then deep-fried. Sounds good, doesn't it? They are selling at 19 cents each.

Imported cucumbers are awfully tempting! Imagine them sliced on a lettuce-covered platter with tomatoes, (which cost 25 cents per tube), whole cucumbers for 19 cents M-m-m-m! Just thinking about it makes me hungry. The cukes cost 27 cents each.

All the bins were jam-packed with my favorite fresh foods, and I was especially drawn to the broccoli. The bunches are dark green and solid, and cost 25 cents a pound. Next to them were California cello carrots. A one-pound package costs 17 cents and they look so bright and tender!

Sweet, yellow garden marrow is selling at two pounds for 15 cents. You can't beat a price like that!

Rhubarb is getting to look a little more like real rhubarb now... it's not so much pink, but red. The firm stalks that I saw were going at 19 cents a pound. It is a very economical dish, 'cause you can eat it hot or cold, plain or with nuts, cocoanuts or other fruits. Myself, I like it just about any way, and especially with cocoanut. By the way, you can buy whole cocoanuts for 19 cents each.

It's fun to break them open, drain the cocoanut milk from them and hammer away at the hard shell. This way you're sure to have fresh cocoanut.

There are all kinds of grapes on the market, too. I found Emperor grapes, (the mauve and green ones) selling at two pounds for 39 cents, and the big purple ones cost 25 cents a pound. They sure taste good.

... you should try some. Baskets of bananas are selling at 10 in each basket, and all fresh and firm.



Victorian at Quebec Clinic

Nursing Sister FO Anne L. Peden, centre, member of a well-known Victoria family, watches the weighing of Valerie Doorman by Mrs. Davis, a civilian assistant at the Well Baby Clinic at Station St. Hubert, while Mrs. Doorman looks on. FO Peden recently attended the first Public Health Institute to be held in the RCAF, at Air Defense Command Headquarters, St. Hubert, P.Q. The group also visited the Victorian Order of Nurses and industrial health units in the Montreal area. Nursing Sister Peden is stationed at Gimli, Man. (National Defense Photo.)

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Gifts Arranged Under Arch

A bridal arch of red and white from which white wedding bells hung formed the setting for the combined kitchen and grocery surprise shower given for Miss Bobbie Ballantyne. Co-hostesses were Miss Shirley Fulton, who will be a bridesmaid, and her mother, Mrs. J. Fulton. The party was held at the Millgrove Street home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. H. Ballantyne. A Valentine motif was carried out in the colorful decorations. A bride's table under the archway was covered with a white lace cloth, and a red and white gift box was placed there, from which gifts overflowed onto the floor. Little Miss Wendy Ballantyne, sister of the guest of honor, who is to be flower girl at the wedding presented her sister with a corsage of white carnations touched with red, and her mother, Mrs. H. Ballantyne, and Mrs. N. Calverley, mother of the groom-elect, with corsages of red carnations touched with white. Buffet refreshments were served from a lace-covered table which glittered with white candles in silver holders, reflecting in the red japanea-filled silver rose bowl in the centre. Guests were Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. L. Metz, Mrs. J. Bone, Mrs. T. H. Hunt, Mrs. J. Falconer, Mrs. L. Harkin, Mrs. D. Kirkendale, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. W. Cambrey, Mrs. L. Matthews, Mrs. C. Bosustow, Mrs. T. Rowan, Mrs. T. Scott, Misses Marlene Matthews, Rita Hume, Dolores Calverley, Mona Mars, Marilyn and Wendy Ballantyne and Pam McMahon.

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Simonetta's new line is "champagne"—the predominant silhouette is that of an over-turned champagne glass. Skirts are wide, bodices are long and close fitting, shoulders narrow. Buckles and bows accent the hip line.

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Bridge Party

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

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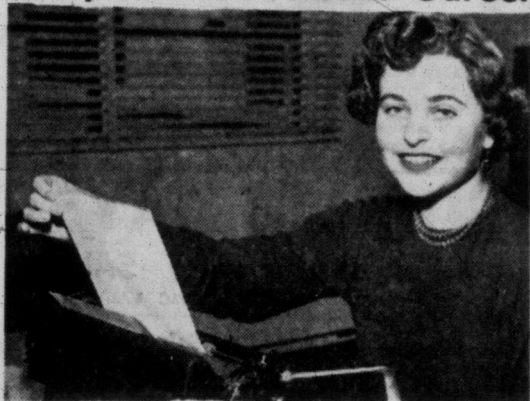
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MISS M. MANSON

By GAIL STOTT

Europe, and France especially, beckon to Heather Manson, an 18-year-old first-year student at Victoria College. Ever since her high school days she has been working towards a career as a secretary in the Department of External Affairs.

She chose this career because she was not interested in the "conventional" professions for girls, nursing and teaching, but wanted a job in which she could travel and exploit her flair for foreign languages.

Miss Manson is this year taking both German and French because, she says, "I like lan-

guages." She received her highest marks in these two subjects. After two years at Victoria College she plans to continue her studies at University of British Columbia, majoring in modern languages for her BA degree.

This young coed is a busy person, belonging to many clubs at the college. She is a member of the International Relations Club, the bowling club and the Players' Club. She enjoys many sports, including badminton, table tennis and swimming. She is also an accomplished pianist.

Miss Manson is working her way through college, holding a part-time job in a specialty shop.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Bride-Elect Feted

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Elsie Brown, whose marriage to Mr. Knute Johnson will take place in February, was held Wednesday evening in St. Matthew's parish hall, Langford. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Glenn, Mrs. Maple Cunningham, Mrs. Otto Smith and Mrs. W. Kennedy. The guest of honor received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and her mother, Mrs. Cecil Brown, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, received deeper pink carnations in corsage. Arranged at one end of the hall was an archway decorated with pink and white paper streamers and pink and white bells. Miss Brown sat beneath the arch to receive the gifts placed on a table covered by a lace cloth under an inverted umbrella that was covered in white nylon decked with colored bows. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests present were Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. Bonnycastle, Mrs. D. Murali, Mrs. Sheila Hobbs, Mrs. Valerie McDonald, Mrs. I. McColl, Mrs. J. Cockrill, Mrs. P. McDonald, Mrs. A. Fraser, Mrs. Pearl Edmunds, Mrs. Joyce Ham, Mrs. G. Cooper, Mrs. F. Booth, Mrs. E. Thow, Mrs. J. Rantz, Mrs. L. Payne, Mrs. C. Price, Mrs. T. Thorpe, Mrs. C. Spence, Mrs. F. Hayton, Mrs. Lloyd Mills, Mrs. C. Carr, Mrs. A. Pederson, Mrs. B. Lowe, Mrs. B. Brotherton, Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. O. Smith, Mrs. J. Newham, Mrs. F. Newham, Mrs. A. Isaacson, Mrs. David Gardner, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Mrs. C. Michelson, Mrs. A. Michelson, Mrs. J. Franklin, Mrs. N. C. Stewart, Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. Art Bewley, Mrs. Jean Bewley, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. S. Carlow, Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. T. C. Braithwaite, Mrs. W. Savage, Mrs. E. Savage, Mrs. V. McTavish, Mrs. H. M. Guiney, Mrs. C. Irvin, Mrs. Daphne Greenwood, Mrs. M. Cunningham, Mrs. Rodney Bayles, Mrs. J. E. Glen, Mrs. D. Boyer, Misses Diana Parker, M. d' Hare, Ella Bruck, Mary Moran, Chris McDonald, J. Ruddick, Barbara Campbell, Sheila Hope, Daisy Wishart, Mary Thorp, Barbara Ann Glen, Corinne Smith, Sharon Smith, Valerie Smith, Carol Michelson, Marjorie Creasser, Carolin Futcher, Joan Stewart, Rosemary Element, and Donna Campbell.

Trio of Hostesses

Mrs. G. Cambrey, Mrs. Ed Winterburn and Mrs. J. Cambrey Sr., entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Evelyn Schofield at the home of Mrs. J. Cambrey Sr., 1185 Reynolds Road. Daffodils decorated the rooms, and a wishing well trimmed with coral and black with spring flowers on the little roof held the gifts. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of red roses and white heather, and her mother, Mrs. K. E. Cambrey, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. E. Schofield, received pink carnation corsages with purple heather. Among those present were Mrs. William Renfrew Sr., Mrs. H. Tyson, Mrs. E. Gardner, Mrs. G. A. Kenney, Mrs. William Youden, Mrs. E. Mawle, Mrs. R. Stevenson, Mrs. K. Mawdsley, Mrs. D. Crowe, Mrs. William Renfrew Jr., Mrs. A. Bromley, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. E. Beadle, Mrs. J. A. Cambrey, Mrs. F. Pascoe, Mrs. E. Prentis, Misses Joan Tyson and Renda Beadle.

Langford Notes

Two baptisms took place at St. Richard's Church, Langford, during the past week, with Father W. J. O'Brien officiating.

On Tuesday, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ronald Cherry, Florence Lake Road, Langford, received the names Arleen Marie. Godparents are the baby's uncle and aunt, Mr. Glen Jenks and Miss Grace Jenks, who are visiting here from the prairies.

On Sunday afternoon, the baby-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gosselin, of Esquimalt Lagoon, received the names Pauline Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene St. Pierre stood proxy for the godparents, who are Mr. Ovid Gosselin and Miss Fabiola Gosselin, who are in the Middle East.

Honored on 94th Birthday

Mrs. Annie Elliott who is celebrating her 94th birthday today was honor guest at a tea given this afternoon by Mrs. A. B. Attwood at her home, 903 McClure Street. Guests were members of the White Shrine of Jerusalem of which Mrs. Elliott is a charter member.

Later, Mrs. Attwood will also entertain at a small supper for Mrs. Elliott followed by an evening party when guests will be friends who live with the honor guest at 904 McClure Street.

Women of interest to

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes

Dress More Than 105 Years Old

CALGARY (CP)—A dress brought to Canada more than a century ago by a young Scottish woman for her wedding is still as lustrous and new in appearance as the day it was first worn.

The dress is owned by Mrs. William Stinson of Calgary, whose grandmother wore it on her wedding day in Galt, Ont., 105 years ago. Mrs. Stinson also has her grandmother's wedding ring.

The dress, high fashion in 1849, is handsewn, with a fitted bodice and long skirt that falls in deep folds in the back. The bright blue-grey material is adorned with tiny gold flowers and is trimmed with gold fringe.

The ring is a narrow gold band topped by vari-colored gems which spell "regards." It was given to Mrs. Stinson by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Millican, who used it for an engagement ring.

Banquet Planned For Rebekah Head

Plans for a banquet at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3, to mark the official visit of Mrs. Dorothy Ward, president of Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, have been made by Carre Rebekah Lodge, No. 45. The affair will be held in the IOOF Hall, Douglas Street. Reservation may be made through Mrs. Win McKim, 92518 or Mrs. Eileen Holmes, 92502 until Tuesday. Following the banquet there will be a meeting commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Children Learn Advantages Of Civilized Living in Play

COATCOOK, Que. (BUP)—A prominent educator said here that play is one of the best means of teaching children the advantages of civilized living.

Dr. W. P. Percival, director of Protestant education for Quebec province, said "every good trait can be taught" in games of an athletic nature.

"By means of play, a person has every opportunity to develop his disposition," Percival said in a speech at the inauguration of a new gymnasium at the Coatcook High School.

He said a school is a place in which boys and girls must be taught the three R's. "But it is also a place in which they should play," he added.

Percival cited hockey as an example. He said the boy who wants to hold on to the puck too long to obtain personal glory will lose out in the long run.

"To hold on to the puck, he

Church Music Subject of Talk

At a meeting of Royal Schools of Music Association held Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Felton, Arthur W. Lewis, BA, director of music at Lansdowne Junior High School, gave a talk on "Church Music" and played several records to illustrate his points. Mr. Lewis is a former pupil of Dr. Healey Willan and spoke briefly on the great musician. The guest speaker was thanked by Miss Elsie Friend, president of the association. Refreshments were served.

Shirtwaist dress again, only this time it's brief. The collar is a tiny, high Peter Pan, the sleeves short and somewhat puffed with cuffs. The tab-front has buttons with a touch of sparkle. The look is striped and casual.



Army Leader Here This Week

In his first official visit to Victoria, Brig. George Kitching, CBE, DSO, CD, accompanied by Mrs. Kitching, attended the opening of the Legislature last Tuesday afternoon and also the State Dinner and State Ball at Government House in the evening. Brig Kitching has assumed command of the B.C. Area with headquarters at Vancouver.

Staff Presentation

Co-workers of Miss Jean Gilroy at the British Columbia Forest Products Company presented her with a crystal luncheon set. Members of the staff include Mrs. Pat Postle, Mrs. Rose Hammond, Mrs. Doris Rawlinson, Mrs. Jean Schlievert, Misses Julia Muellon, M. Martinich, P. Russel and Judy Hibbard.

Dorothy Dix Theme Brings Fun Into Toastmistresses Meeting

Table topic at meeting of Arbutus Toastmistress Club, held Thursday evening in the Aberdeen Hotel, was the "Dorothy Dix Theme." Mrs. M. D. Darling, table topic mistress, conducted this theme in an interesting and amusing way.

Mrs. J. G. Patterson presided and the inspiration was read by Mrs. D. Misner. Miss Florence Scovell as toastmistress proposed a toast to "Our Government" and introduced the speakers of the evening, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Alice Atkins, Mrs. L. S. Hemming, Mrs. J. R. Pipes and Mrs. H. E. Ker.

Mrs. J. R. Brandon was elected vice-president and gave a lesson on gestures. Impromptu

speeches were made by Mrs. T. Ackerman and Mrs. C. M. Mahr. Two new members, Mrs. Gwen Perry and Miss Muriel McKeown, were inducted in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Brandon, assisted by Mrs. Patterson.

Guest speaker, Mrs. P. Rayment, gave her winning speech in international competition, "Life and the Earthworm." She was thanked by Mrs. Brandon. Critics were Mrs. L. A. Gordon, Miss Audrey Harness and Mrs. C. C. Warren; the evaluator, Mrs. A. T. Thompson and the timer, Mrs. J. S. Pettersson.

The Spur was won by Mrs. Hemming for her speech on "Robinson Crusoe's Island As

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Grocery Shower Party

Miss Lucy Tomczyk was hostess at her Hillside Avenue home last evening at a grocery shower given in honor of well-known Victoria dancer, Miss Doreen Bull. A blue and white decorated box held the gifts, and Miss Bull was also presented with a pair of blankets. She received a gardenia corsage and her mother, Mrs. W. Bull, one of yellow chrysanthemums. Guests included members of the bride-elect's senior dancing class. Invited were Mrs. Isabel Campbell, Mrs. E. Drummond, Misses Jean Tomczyk, Frances Merriman, Sharon McLean, Adeline Chuhaywich, Elaine Martin, Linda Lee Chan, Valerie Parkins, and Jill Pinniger.

Games-Tea Date Set

The Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, social meeting arrangements were completed for a bridge and games tea to be held in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company in February. Table reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. A. S. Huxtable, 23410. Tea arrangements are under direction of Mrs. H. Ballantyne. At the meeting a quiz was held on the aims, objects and history of the league. A historical sketch on Cape Breton Island was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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Umbrella Conceals Gifts

Popular bride-elect Shirley McGregor was honored at a miscellaneous shower recently given by Mrs. Cliff Michael at her Burns Street home. The guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. Hazel Ray, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. M. H. Michael all received shaded pink carnation corsages. Gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a turquoise and white trimmed "shower umbrella." Guests were Mrs. C. E. Michael, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. C. McLean, Mrs. H. Michael, Mrs. W. Langas, Misses Gerrie and Pat Michael and Sheila Wood.



The sweater gets an added extra. Those lovelies of the wardrobe, cashmere sweaters, now come lined in shirtwaist silk for a light, but opaque, jacket look. Warmer and smoother-hanging are these splurge sweaters.

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Real joy for the cook is the way you can garnish and season these basic tomato products so they are newly delightful every time.

Juices are a good start for any meal. Hot or chilled, they are delicious between meals, too, and at bedtime.

Tomato soup looks especially inviting when topped with a special garnish. Try shredded cheese or some chopped olives atop the soup. Good, too, are crisp potato chips, corn chips, or popcorn. Toasted cereal is another tasty tidbit for a soup topper; use bite-size shredded wheat cereal, puffed rice, corn flakes, or the little doughnut-shaped cereal.

Spaghetti in tomato sauce teams in a friendly way with most any meat you have for dinner—pork chops, link sausage, ground beef, hot dogs. And cans of spaghetti are grand casserole makings. In fact, you can have a "tomato trio casserole" with spaghetti, beans and pork, and meaty spaghetti sauce—all seasoned with the magic of tomato.

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utes; stir occasionally. Serve with fluffy hot rice or buttered noodles. A lip-smacking dish that makes six servings! Have a lemon gelatin salad with this; use mixed fruit with the gelatin.

Whence cometh that stout dish known as chowder? It all began in the fishing villages along the coast of France. There families celebrated the return of fishermen by preparing the "chaudiere" (cauldron or kettle)—filling it with a hearty soup or stew. Each family contributed ingredients—fish, vegetables, seasonings. And everyone gathered to share the cooked food. When the cauldrons were brought to Canada and used for cooking thick soups, the French word was abbreviated to "chowder."

Ground beef goes grand enough to be "dinner for the boss" when fixed as meat balls with rich luscious gravy. A pound of ground beef and a can of beef gravy are main ingredients. Season the beef with salt and pepper; shape into meat balls about 1½ inches in diameter. Brown the balls in hot shortening. Then slice a large onion and add it to brown with meat. Pour in the can of beef gravy (1½ cups) and simmer all for about 10 min-

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Broken Troth Better Than Unhappy Marriage

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PhD

There are times when it is better to break an engagement than to go through with a marriage that is doomed to failure from the start.

(Q)—"Last winter my daughter became engaged to a young man whom she had known in college. We announced her engagement in our local paper and gave a party for her and her fiancé when the announcement was made. They planned to be married last September, but kept putting off the date. During the summer she spent two weeks visiting his parents, and when she came home she was very vague about when they were to be married. Finally she admitted that she had broken her engagement but asked us not to discuss it outside the family. Now I am always being asked by my friends when our daughter is going to be married. I don't know just what to say or how to handle this problem. Will you please give me some advice?"

Since the engagement was announced formally, its termination should also be announced. Simply send a notice to your local paper to the effect that: "The engagement of Miss So-and-So and Mr. So-and-So has been terminated by mutual consent," with the request that it be printed in the society news items.

Chances are that most of your friends will see the notice or will hear about it from mutual friends. There will unquestionably be a lot of speculation about the reason for the break, but this will be behind your back and you will not have to answer questions.

Your friends and your daughter's will mention to you and to her how sorry they are that things did not "work out" for her. The more curious may even ask why she broke the engagement. Your answer should be the simple statement, "They fortunately discovered in time that they were not meant for each other." Then simply change the subject so that no further questions will be asked.

It is always embarrassing for a family to face a broken engagement, but it is better than to face years of an unhappy marriage. You should be thankful that your daughter recognized her mistake before it was too late and even more thankful that she had the courage to break the engagement.



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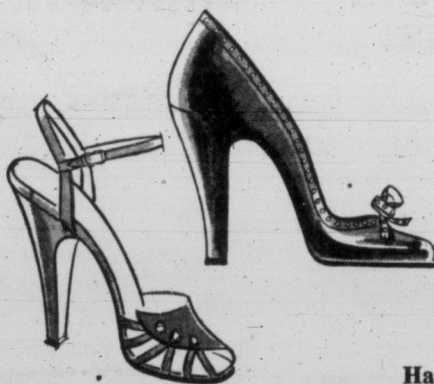
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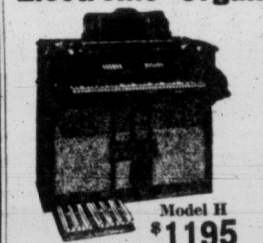
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Saanich for a second time will ask Education Minister Ray Williston to bring all its schools in district 63 within the Greater Victoria School system.

The council has been waiting since last May for an answer to its first request, and has decided to "jog" the government's memory.

Pending a reply from the minister, Mr. S. W. Brock has been appointed to discuss the matter with the trustees of school district 63 at a meeting on February 14.

The municipality is at present divided between districts 63 and 61 of Victoria, a division which the council has long disapproved. The north half of the municipality is under the control of district 63 which includes Central Saanich, Sidney and unorganized territory.

The municipality favors placing all its schools under the Greater Victoria school system because its taxpayers in district 63 pay, for education, about 8 mills more than ratepayers in district 61.

If the education minister approves a change, it would bring three more schools under the jurisdiction of the Greater Victoria School Board. These are

Royal Oak, Prospect Lake and Cordova Bay schools. About 600 children would be affected by the change.

Penticton Teachers Win Pay Increase

PENTICTON (CP)—Teachers of Penticton School District No. 15 have agreed to salary increases ranging from \$50 to \$150 a year. It was announced today following a meeting between the teacher's association and the school board.

Planning Board Budget Unchanged

Victoria's share of a \$20,000 Capital Regional Planning Board budget has been set at \$4,900. City Council was notified Thursday. The amount is unchanged from last year. Half the budget is asked of the provincial government, the other \$10,000 being raised on a per capita basis from member municipalities.

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to this end was not adopted but, instead, the existing tax system was accepted as a compromise. The provinces (all but Quebec) agreed not to levy income and corporation taxes and, instead, accepted large subsidies from

the central government. This since the early war years the federal government in fact possessed the basic tax fields and stubbornly fought to hold them intact. It held them not merely to get revenue but to control the engine of the national economy.

Maintained Quebec's 'Autonomy'

For some years Mr. Duplessis simply refused federal subsidies, thus lost his province well over a hundred million dollars but maintained what he calls Quebec's "autonomy." What he really wanted and secured was a grievance against the federal government, which is the only policy he has.

But last spring he could no longer maintain against his own people such an unjust situation, or afford to finance on his existing revenues. He therefore imposed a provincial income tax and demanded that the federal government exempt his people by a like

amount in their federal taxes. At that point the whole national situation was fundamentally changed. As Mr. Abbott should have foreseen, but did not, the federal government could not long allow the Quebec people—or the people of any province for that matter—to suffer double taxation. Something, clearly, had to break.

The break came a few days ago when the federal government advised all provinces that if they levied income taxes their people would receive a flat 10 per cent reduction in their federal income taxes.

Ottawa Abandons Tax Policy

What has really happened economically has been forgotten in the political excitement. It is that the Federal Government has abandoned in part its original theory of federal control over basic taxes. A distinct provincial income tax field has been opened in Quebec and is offered to other provinces.

None of them, except Quebec, is likely to use it, for all can get more money in federal subsidies. But the basic policy has been changed and

that change is not finished yet.

Once the Rowell-Sirois theory began to erode, no one could foresee the end of the process. As Mr. St. Laurent says, the 10 per cent exemption is a "stop-gap." Something entirely new may well emerge out of a federal-provincial conference this year. Meanwhile the whole political situation has been drastically altered also. That aspect of the watershed just crossed will be discussed in another report.

Korea Vets Set Up 'House' At Work Point

Men of 3rd Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers, have begun to arrive at their new home at Work Point Garrison after ending leave taken on their return from Korea in 1954.

An advance party under Lieut. K. C. Kavanagh is setting up quarters and preparing for the remainder of the 250 men, expected to be here by late February.

Their commanding officer, Major K. L. Cameron, is expected to arrive early next month.

Plans now call for the men to train at Work Point for the next "year or two" in connection with their parent body at the RCE school, Chilliwack.

Refresher and recruit training will form the major portion of instruction here.

In early April, two troops of men will take heavy girder bridge training and British class 30 pontoon bridge-building at Chilliwack in preparation for the squadron's trip to Gagetown, N.B., for six weeks' training later in the year.

Gagetown is the Canadian First Division concentration point.

Paper Company To Take Over Cookie Factory

Sale of Dad's Cookie plant at Quadra and Kings to Collins Paper Co. Ltd., was disclosed today.

The paper company will make the plant its future home and will move to the new location about Feb. 1.

The firm's present quarters are at 560 Yates Street. It has been located there for 25 years.

C. S. Collison, president, said the new building, erected in 1947, will provide twice as much space and make loading and unloading easier.

The cookie factory has been used by both Pure Food Distributors Ltd., and Continental Biscuit and Confection Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Mary Esther Chisholm, deceased, late of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1955; after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims received by that date.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
John Alexander McNicol, Deceased.
Those having claims against the said above-named deceased late of Victoria, B.C., who died on the 12th day of January, 1955, are required on or before the 26th day of February, 1955, to send full particulars thereof to the executor of the said estate at the under-mentioned address. After the last-mentioned date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been had.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1955.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Frederick Thomas Page, Deceased.
All creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of December, 1954, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March, 1955, their names and addresses and occupations and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands verified by Statutory Declaration.

After the said 3rd day of March, 1955, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of January, 1955.
R. L. COX, Official Administrator,
Administrator of the Estate of the above-named Deceased, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

"Rio Rita," a one-time smash hit on Broadway, was chosen Thursday night as the spring production of the Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Operatic Society.

The musical comedy was selected by the general membership at a meeting in the City Hall.

Two Victoria men were fined in city police court today when they pleaded guilty to charges of failing to file income tax returns.

Fred Rushworth was fined \$75 and \$250 costs or 21 days in jail. The charges involved three offenses.

Vernon Calvin Gillies was fined \$25 and \$250 costs for failure to file a 1952 return.

Joseph Bithell was sentenced by Judge J. B. Celarihue in County Court Thursday to six months' imprisonment on a gross indecency charge. The accused was convicted last week and was remanded until yesterday for sentence.

Captain C. M. "Chuck" McLeod, who has been acting public relations officer of 25 Militia Group (Vancouver Island) since late last year, was confirmed to the post Thursday, the army announced today. Headquarters of the newly-formed group is in Bay Street Armoury.

Eric William Chayko, Langford, was remanded to Feb. 3 for plea in Saanich police court Thursday when he appeared on a charge of theft over value of \$25.

Lay Officials Elected by James Bay Church

The following appointments were made at the annual meeting of James Bay United Church Thursday: Session, C. W. Davies, Frank Schroeder Jr. and F. B. Gammond; stewards, Jack Rogers and Frank Schroeder Jr.; trustees, Frank Schroeder Jr. and F. B. Gammond.

Plans were discussed for the improvement of the present property to meet the needs of a growing congregation and community. Thanks for their leadership were expressed to Rev. C. G. MacKenzie and Mrs. MacKenzie.

Gold Subsidies To Be Reduced

OTTAWA (CP)—Mines Minister Prudham Thursday night announced a scale-down in federal gold-mining subsidies, estimated by officials to save the treasury and taxpayers about \$4,500,000 a year. The emergency aid will continue for two years—1955 and 1956—under a sharply-revised formula.

Under revisions he announced in the Commons mines whose production costs are \$26.50 an ounce or less will no longer be eligible for aid. Previously mines with production costs of more than \$18 an ounce were eligible.

In addition, the maximum rate of assistance is reduced to \$12.33 an ounce from \$13.50.

Officials said the effect of the new payments formula will be that federal outlays which totaled about \$16,500,000 in 1954 will be reduced in the current year to about \$12,000,000.

Naval Association Elects New Officers

G. C. Dixon was elected president of the Naval Officers Association of Victoria at the association's general meeting Wednesday.

Vice-president is Ken Jones. Elected secretary was P. L. Sampson and treasurer, P. L. Plecteau.

Members elected to the executive were: H. P. R. Brown, V. G. Pinhorn, A. L. Bristowe, D. H. S. Craven and H. S. McDougall.

Prince Philip is more than "The Queen's Husband"

Reared to think and act for himself, Prince Philip now finds himself in the one job where it is difficult to do either. What is the character of this man? How does he differ, in personality and upbringing, from the last consort, Albert?

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Victoria branch of the Community Planning Association of Canada will meet at City Hall council chambers Wednesday at 8 p.m. "How is the Capital Region Being Planned?" will be the topic of speaker Brahms Weisman, director of the Capital Regional Planning Board. First election of officers in the new group will take place prior to Mr. Weisman's address.

Go-Ahead Given For First Four School Projects

Tenders for an estimated \$300,000 addition to Victoria High School will be considered by building and grounds committee of Greater Victoria School Board next Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Provincial government approval has been obtained for first four new school constructions included in the 1954 \$3,129,000 building referendum. The Victoria High addition is the final job in the previous school program.

Estimates for 1955 building will be presented at the next board meeting, February 21.

Korea Canucks Arrive Seattle on Tuesday

Army sources in Vancouver announced today the final draft of Canadian troops from Korea will arrive in Seattle next Tuesday, not Thursday as announced from Ottawa Thursday.

The men will arrive by troop transport, and included will be 150 members of 42 Infantry Workshop, RCEME.

Busman Remanded On Driving Charge

In city police court today Gordon Currie, 730 Maddison, was remanded to Wednesday for judgment on a charge of careless driving. The pedestrian received a broken right arm and hip. Defense counsel is Lloyd McKenzie.

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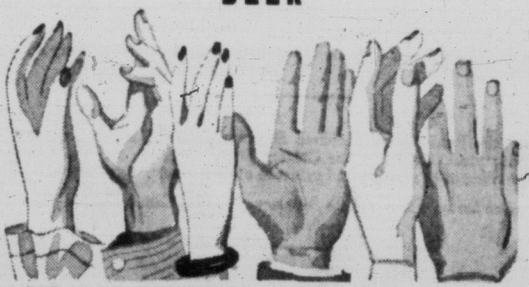
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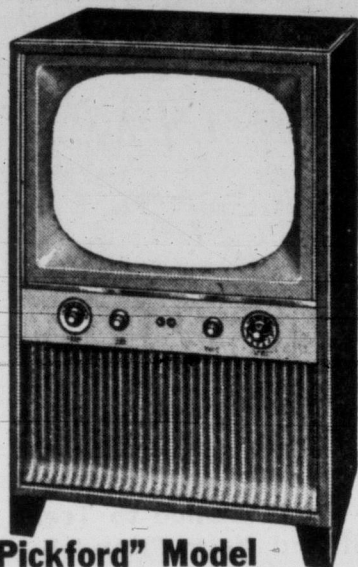
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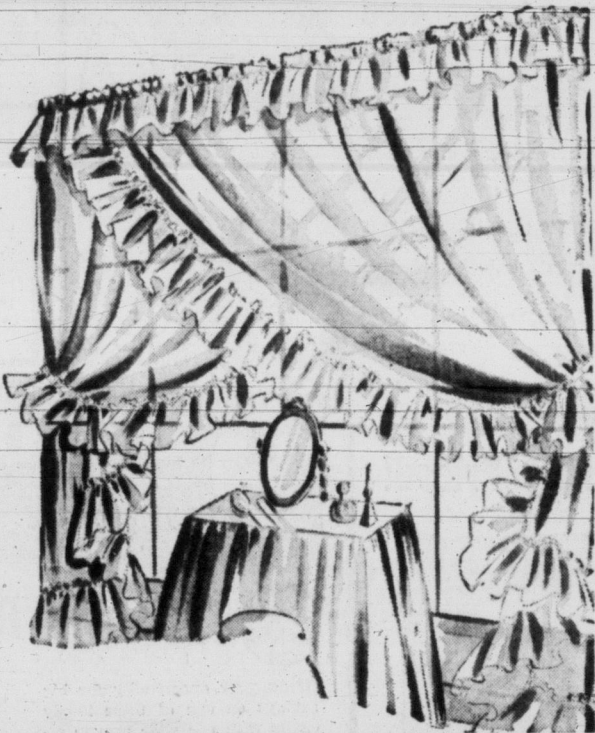
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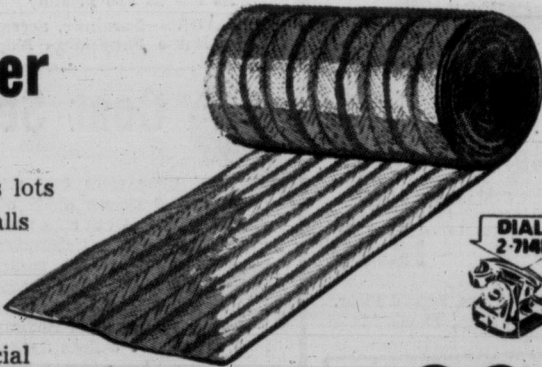
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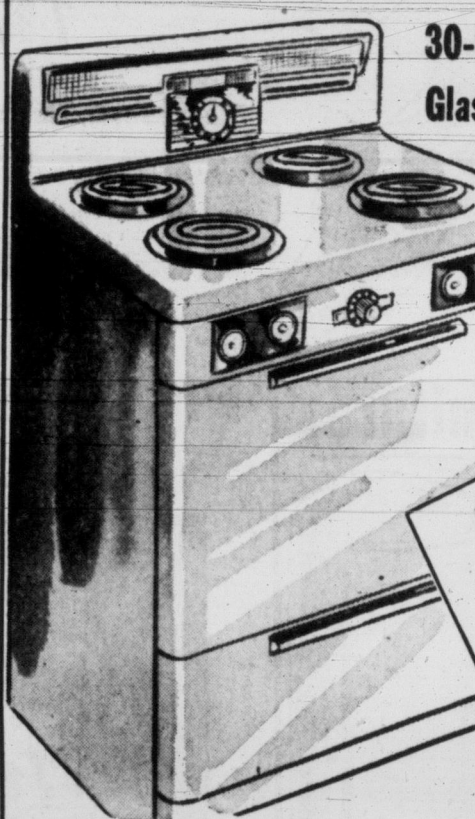
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\$65,000 FOR DR. SAM FROM PARENTS' ESTATE

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard and his two brothers, Drs. Richard and Stephen Sheppard, have been named equal heirs to the \$196,000 combined estate of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Sheppard.

The elder Dr. Sheppard died Jan. 18. Mrs. Sheppard died Jan. 7 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Dr. Sam Sheppard, convicted last month of killing his wife, Marilyn, relinquished his co-executor rights in the estate to his brothers in a statement submitted with the will.

HUTCHISON FROM OTTAWA

New Tax Deal Sets Trend In Financing

(Mr. Hutchison is currently in the East, visiting Ottawa and Washington to report the latest national developments as they affect Canada.)

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Editor of the Victoria Daily Times

OTTAWA (Special)—In the tax-settlement between the federal and Quebec governments Canada has crossed a decisive financial watershed. The process of consolidating tax powers in Ottawa, for national reasons, has been halted and reversed. In the endless adventures of a federal state a new and incalculable chapter has begun.

The agreement between Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Duplessis—if it can be called an agreement—is complex, confusing and satisfies neither side.

And because it is a compromise, it is illogical, inconsistent and purely pragmatic, it is typically Canadian—

indeed, the very image of life in a sprawling, diverse country of two great races.

That settlement follows a series of blunders and much vague groping on both sides. Mr. Duplessis' blunder is now obvious—he thought he could defy the unequalled and unique power of Mr. St. Laurent in Quebec. When the prime minister went to his own people, in the historic Quebec City Reform Club speech of last September and told Quebec bluntly that it was a province of Canada and could never be a separate nation, Mr. Duplessis at once sought peace with Ottawa.

He knew then that he could

not continue to enforce double taxation on his people or successfully defy the unchallengeable leader of the French-Canadian race. So he asked Mr. St. Laurent to meet him and discuss a tax compromise.

On the other hand, the Federal Government bungled badly last spring when it declared, through Mr. Abbott's budget speech, that it would not yield its existing tax policy.

Where any province levies an income tax of its own, the Federal Government has always allowed the local taxpayer a deduction of five per cent from his federal tax.

That figure, Mr. Abbott said, would stand. For if the exemption were raised to cover Mr. Duplessis' tax (about 15 per cent of the federal tax) then Mr. Duplessis might soon be demanding a still larger exemption. If this process went on, the Federal Government would find its own revenues melting away.

Moreover, it would be admitting an intolerable principle—that federal tax policies were subject to the veto and control of provincial policies.

Make Mistake in Timing

In retrospect Mr. St. Laurent's Reform Club speech, though one of the greatest since Confederation, is seen as a mistake, not in content but in timing. For the Prime Minister had no sooner defied Mr. Duplessis than he agreed to raise the federal tax exemption for 5 to 10 per cent. Climax was followed quickly by anti-climax.

In fact, however, lawyers may argue it. Mr. Duplessis won a substantial victory, for the moment at least. Though the Quebec income tax is roughly 15 per cent of the amount of the federal tax, the 10 per cent exemption now granted exempts virtually all Quebec citizens from double taxation. By the scale of exemptions imposed in Quebec none but a few men of huge income will pay more taxes, through two collecting agencies, than the rest of Canada pays through one.

Some poorer Quebec taxpayers, indeed, will pay less.

Mr. Coldwell says Mr. St. Laurent has thus established

a discriminatory and variable tax scale in favor of Quebec. This argument may cut some political ice for a time but is not sound in principle.

In the first place, the federal government has not offered a deal to Mr. Duplessis; it has imposed an entirely new exemption policy on every province of Canada. Any province which cares to collect an income tax of its own will receive the identical treatment now applied to Quebec. This is a national and universal, not regional policy.

Secondly, if any Quebec citizen pays total taxes smaller than those paid by some other Canadians, that is the result of Quebec's own policy of spending less than other provinces. Any other province can do the same if it chooses.

It is not for the Federal Government to impose uniform total taxes—federal and provincial—on all provinces. Each has the right to fix its own taxes, in its own field and thus to decide total taxes paid by its citizens.

Economic, Political Sides

All the extraordinary and agonizing developments of the last few weeks have two sides—economic and political. In the end the economic will be more important than the political. Deep and organic changes in the whole Canadian fiscal and economic system will remain long after the present political manoeuvres are forgotten.

This will be understood only if we remember what has happened in the last 15 years.

The Rowell-Sirois Report—second in importance only to the Durham Report of 1838 and following it by exactly a hundred years—laid down one vital principle: That in the modern age a national government, in order to direct a national economy, avoid depressions and assure prosperity, must have control of the great powers of taxation on private and business income.

The Rowell-Sirois formula (Continued on Page 27)

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Cease-Fire Talks With Reds Through UN Is New Proposal



Eden, Nehru Work for Peace Talks

British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden, left, tonight made a personal appeal to Communist China to attend UN Security Council cease-fire talks, formally called to begin Monday.

Meanwhile, Jawaharlal Nehru, India's prime minister, is flying to London and is believed to carry Chou's terms to end the Formosa clashes, which threaten to start a major war.

\$4.3 BILLION EXPENDITURE

Ottawa Cuts Budget First Time in 7 Years

All Armed Services Affected
As Harris Pares Costs 3.3%

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government today proposed a cut in its basic annual spending program for the first time in seven years.

A reduction of about 3.3 per cent was indicated in Finance Minister Harris' main 1955-56 estimates, tabled in the Commons, which calls for budgetary expenditures of \$4,360,266,000 for the fiscal year starting April 1.

The total compares with \$4,513,800,000 authorized to date in the current fiscal year. Both figures likely will be increased later by supplementary estimates.

A slash of \$133,000,000 in the direct defense budget—the second straight cut—largely accounted for the total decrease of about \$153,000,000.

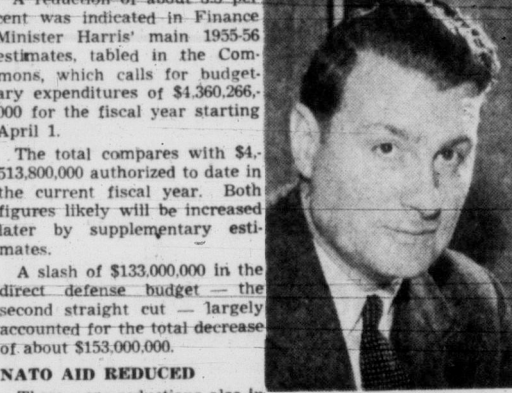
NATO AID REDUCED

There were reductions also in mutual aid to NATO countries and defense production and a small cut of \$4,500,000 to bring the proposed non-defense spending to \$2,381,466,000.

These proposed budget expenditures do not take into account \$367,600,000 for old-age security pension payments, paid out of a special fund, and \$39,000,000 for loans and investments which are returnable to the treasury.

With these, the 1955-56 spending which the government now has in mind would go to \$4,726,919,000.

The main estimate—the first to be brought down by Mr. Har-



HON. WALTER HARRIS
... cuts first estimates

ris since he succeeded Hon. Douglas Abbott last summer—compare with 1954-55 main estimates of \$4,491,751,000. These later were boosted to \$4,513,800,000 by supplementaries and almost certainly will be increased again by March 31, end of the fiscal year.

ALL SERVICES PARED

In pruning the defense estimates, the finance minister cut the appropriations for all the fighting services and most categories of indirect defense.

The RCAF took the biggest cut—about \$109,000,000—but will remain the most expensive of the services at \$880,404,000.

The only main categories of defense to get increases—and small ones—were the defense research board and civil defense.

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has decided to cut its food grain subsidies in the next fiscal year by \$1,500,000 to \$15,500,000.

The reduction is expected to affect Prairie feed grain shipments at least to the central provinces and to British Columbia and perhaps to the Maritime.

TOLL MOUNTS TO 45

Planes Brave 'Black Frost' In Effort to Save Trawlers

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (UP)—Rescue planes of the United States air force today braved howling Arctic ice storms to shepherd to safety a fishing fleet trapped in a deadly "black frost" that has sunk three fishing vessels and claimed at least 45 lives.

On other trawlers, seeking to reach safety from the fearsome Arctic phenomenon which sheaths the rigging of small ships in ice so heavy they overturn, weary seamen hacked away at rock-hard ice frozen to their decks and masts.

Seven American search planes dived above the tossing trawlers, off the rocky Icelandic coast, keeping track of the vessels by radar and guiding them by radio.

The American airmen reported ice was "forming on the wings of their planes as fast as de-icers could shatter it off."



Looks like this year's liberry board'll git back t' thinkin' about books.

If there's more countries workin' fer peace than agin it at least it's got a chance o' survivin'.

Allus seems thet soon's th' Members git into their stride, somebody gits stepped on.

FORMOSA at a GLANCE

LONDON — Britain and U.S. back New Zealand plan UN Security Council invite Red China to cease-fire talks. Plan goes to special UN session Monday.

MOSCOW—Molotov asked by Britain to get Red China to cease-fire talks. Molotov also urged to induce Peiping to adopt "a moderate attitude in the Formosan crisis."

LONDON — India's Nehru on way here believe carrying Red China's terms to end clashes. Nehru talked at New Delhi Thursday with Chou En-lai envoy direct from Peiping.

WASHINGTON — Senate vote on Eisenhower "stop-or-we'll-fight" resolution due late today.

TOKYO—Three air squadrons from Japan reinforce South Korea and Okinawa. Sabre jet fighter-bombers, newly arrived in Formosa, begin patrols from secret airbase, 150 miles from China mainland.

TAIPEH — Extension of U.S. armed support to offshore Nationalist island of Quemoy indicated by high U.S. commander.

WIRE BRIEFS

Four Remanded

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Four men accused of the hold-up murder of an elderly Vancouver Chinese grocer were remanded until Feb. 4 when they appeared in Vancouver police court today.

Donald K. Cathro, 26, the only white man among the accused, and Fred Chow, 43, Eng-Gee Lee, 38, and 17-year-old Richard Wong, all were remanded for preliminary hearing on a murder charge.

Argentina-Czech Pact

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—Argentina and Red Czechoslovakia have concluded a \$64,000,000 trade agreement, the latest in series of such pacts between this country and the Communist world, it was announced today.

13 Flee Matsqui Fire

ABBOTSFORD (CP)—A family of 13 was burned out of its eight-room house on Harris Road, east of Matsqui, early today and lost was only partly covered by insurance. Forced to flee with only the clothing they wore were Mr. and Mrs. George Penner and their 11 children, ranging in age from one year to 14.

'Spiel Under Way

NELSON (CP)—The 10th annual British Columbia high school bonspiel got under way here today with West Sumner, Kelowna, Rossland and Kamloops picking up first draw wins in the sectional round-robin play.

Production Probe

WASHINGTON (UP)—Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services committee today ordered an investigation of reported lags in development and delivery of new planes for the navy.

Liner's Worst Trip

NEW YORK (UP)—Buffeted by Atlantic storms, the luxury liner United States arrived 24 hours late from England today, completing what Commodore John Anderson, her skipper, called "The worst crossing in two years."

Fog Smothers Vancouver

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Shio and plane movements ground to a halt as the worst fog of the year covered most of the Greater Vancouver area.

Traffic slowed to a crawl on main thoroughfares and police issued a warning to motorists to use extreme caution.

International Airport at Sea Island closed down late last night, and all incoming traffic was rerouted to Abbotsford airport. Victoria-Vancouver TCA flights were canceled.

Britain, U.S. Agree To Act on Monday With New Zealand

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Sir Leslie Knox Munro of New Zealand today called a meeting of the UN Security Council for Monday to launch debate on a cease-fire in Formosa Strait.

The request was contained in confidential documents forwarded by Munro to Security Council members. Munro is president of the council until Monday midnight.

The documents listed the proposed agenda item as follows:

"Question of hostilities in the area of certain islands off the coast of the mainland of China."

Munro also proposed that the members take up the question of permitting Red China to be represented in the debate on the cease-fire.

LONDON (AP)—Britain and the United States have agreed on a plan to invite Communist China to attend a United Nations Security Council meeting to discuss a cease-fire in the China-fighting, official sources said today.

These responsible sources said New Zealand, in agreement with Britain and the U.S., will ask the Security Council to convene Monday to consider extending the invitation to the Peiping regime.

The U.S. and Nationalist China are reported ready to participate in the discussions with the Chinese Reds.

Foreign Secretary Eden is expected to ask India's Prime Minister Nehru to use his influence with the Chinese Reds to get them to accept the Security Council invitation.

Nehru is due to arrive here Saturday, to attend the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference opening Monday. He is believed to be carrying Chou En-lai's cease-fire terms.

Unofficial reports say Eden's plan would call for a cease-fire in the China Straits, sponsored by the UN, and a Nationalist withdrawal from Chinese coastal islands.

According to the reports, Eden's plan in general calls for: 1. The UN Security Council to ask both Peiping and Chiang Kai-shek's Formosa forces to agree to a cease-fire without prejudice to their legal territorial claims.

2. Withdrawal of Chinese Nationalist troops from all of China's coastal islands, including the Tachens, Matsus and Quemoy.

Pledge Not to Attack Formosa

3. A pledge by Red China not to attack Formosa or the neighboring Pescadores pending an eventual peaceful settlement of the rival sovereignty claims.

4. Fresh consideration by the Western powers of Red China's demand for UN membership.

Nehru conferred with Red China's charge d'affaires in New Delhi before taking off today for London to attend the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference.

Although no details of the talk were disclosed, informed sources said the meeting was arranged "at Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai's initiative" to give Nehru Peiping's point of view on Formosa.

20 Years, 21 Lashes For John Birtelsen

Victorian, Partner Sentenced
For \$28,000 Bank Job in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (BUP)—John Birtelsen, of Victoria, and William Babcock, who pleaded guilty to the \$28,000 robbery of the Burnaby branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, each were sentenced to 20 years in prison today for their part in the hold-up.

Babcock, 32, and Birtelsen, 27, also were sentenced to 21 strokes of the paddle when they appeared before Magistrate C. C. Bell in Burnaby police court.

The two, along with a third man, were caught after a wild gun chase through the outskirts of Burnaby Jan. 7 after they escaped with almost \$28,000 from the bank.

Police records revealed that Birtelsen was sentenced in November, 1946, to 10 years in prison for the shooting of a policeman in Victoria. He was released for good behavior prior to serving his full term.

The policeman, Constable Stan Connish, now a Victoria insurance man, was seriously wounded in the stomach by a .38 calibre slug fired at close range.

Babcock and Birtelsen were caught along with John Waslynczyk, 32, who was shot in the leg during the case. The two sentenced today pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence.

Waslynczyk did not enter a plea when he left his hospital bed to appear in court last week.

The conciliation board was appointed after the breakdown of negotiations which began last May. It completed hearings Nov. 10.

SABRE REPLACEMENTS
OTTAWA (CP)—Four of the 12 RCAF fighter squadrons in Europe will be equipped with CF-100 planes in place of Sabre jets, Defense Minister Campney said today.

CROSSWORDERS FAIL 7TH WEEK RUNNING

For the seventh straight week Times Crossword Puzzlers failed to come up with the right combination of answers, so total prize money for Puzzle 97, which appears on Page 25 today, jumps to \$275.

Typical of the hurdles which many entrants failed to negotiate last week was No. 1 down, to which the clue was "Can help to make a song writer more popular." Most puzzlers gave the word "hit" as the answer. "Hit" is better since a "hit" is what actually constitutes an increase in popularity. "Hit" can certainly "help to make" the song writer more popular.

Complete answer to Puzzle No. 96 with explanation of definitions can be seen today on Page 25.

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JOHN BIRTELSEN
This picture taken in 1946 shows Birtelsen hiding face from new cameramen as he was escorted into courthouse for trial on charge he shot constable Stan Cornish.